Government plans over 40 Bills with pledge for reflationary Budget

Parliament opened yesterday with the Queen's nationalization and oil exploration. Much hangs commentator in the Lords Chamber during yes-Speech containing affirmations or hints of about on the Budget on November 12. It will be reflaterday's state opening ceremony. The Govern-

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Wealth tax will be referred to select committee

By David Wood Political Editor

The new Parliament opened. impromisingly in the Commons yesterday. Mr Heath, the Conservative leader on probation, made a strong speech and was rewarded by virtual silence from the massed backbenchers behind him. Mr Wilson, delivering a keynote speech in reply, misjndged the mood of MPs and came near to losing the House with one of his habitual vindications of his past. So it was in apathy, or something near to boredom, that the House of Commons entered upon a three-year or four-year Parliameot in which, as the Queen's Speech confirmed, the Labour Government will set out to carry measures to support its social contract with the TUC and to locrease the state's grip on the economy

The full legislative impact of a Dueen's Speech is always imposinble to judge. In the average 12nonth session governments bring in between 60 and 65 Bills.
Yesterday's speech appears to making affirmations or hints of -- bout 26 Bills, but in fact more han . 40 government Bills are Janned.

" Ir was characteristic of the day hat Mr Wilson, with his Prime finister's privilege of adding one r two major Bills to the list, ouchsafed only that there would lso be legislation to outlaw hare oursing, apparently competitive

of the Chancellor of the Excheuer's Budger in a formight's time M be at least as important as aything promised in the Queen's

ech. But naturally no details ere offered. Mr Healey's electioneering comment remains: the Budget will reflationary, and measures will taken to restore industrial afidence, to improve company juidity and encourage invest-

ent, and to iocrease profitability. Seven Bills are expected today.
the Commons there will be easures providing for pensions meets, social security, the mooal Theatre, and postponemt of the general rating ressment. In the Lords there will Bills dealing with biological adards, arbitration and reser-

Provisional plans for other ms in the Queen's Speech are

det: Fax on capital transfers. alth tax will be referred to a ect committee of the Commons. sidies and consumer protec-

ly Bills: Amendment of the de Union and Labour Relations followed by a second measure the protection of employment.
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tect holidaymakers and insurance policy holders are planned in be presented before the end of the

Two Scottish Bills dealing with oil are planned for November: the first will create a Scottish Development Agency, and the other will provide for oil sites.

Legislation for safety on sports grounds will be brought in by the second week in November, about the same time as a Bill to protect the interests of children. Before the Christmas recess the Public Lending Rights Bill to benefit anthors is planned. Other Bills during November will deal with petroleum tax, housing rents and subsidies, and the trade unions and labour relations.

Later Bills: The uprating of national insurance is scheduled for presentation before Easter, 1975. It will be preceded, perbaps in January, by the Protection of Employment Bill carrying further the reform of industrial relations. Immediately before the Easter recess there will also be the Petroleum Bill to enable the Govern-ment to take a major stake in oil exploitation, and a Community Land Bill to nationalize land ueeded for urban development is projected for March. Mrs Castle's National Superannuation Bill is earmarked for the end of February or March.

A Bill to tax the realization of land values will appear in early January, and the Home Secretary's sex discrimination measure is in the timetable for early summer, 1975, at about the same time as a child allowance Bill and the Industry (No 2) Bill, which will provide for the nationalization of the shipbuilding and aircraft

industries. Enterprise Board for the regeneration of British industry, as Labour ministers express it, and to provide for planning agreements, is planned to be laid in the Commons before the Christmas recess.

No decision bas been taken yet by the Cabinet on whether there should be a referendum or a general election to provide a sounding board for the public voice on the United Kingdom's membership of the EEC, but if legislation is necessary to provide for a referendum, in accordance with Labour's manifesto commitment, it will be presented next

There is no decision to bring in legislation for the devolution of Westminster powers to Scotland or Wales during the present session. In fact, the Government's business managers have firmly set their face against haste after taking account of the complexities, and the Cabinet legislative committee has ruled out any possibility of early legislation. Two Bills may be necessary to cover Scotland and Wales, and they are not likely to be in final draft before next

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The Prime Minister and his senior colleagues awaiting the Queen's summons to the House of Lords yesterday (another photograph, page 12).

Opposition peers to protest to BBC about noise of radio commentator in House

By Our Political Correspondent

Lord Carrington, leader of the Opposition peers, said last night that be would complain to the BBC about the noise caosed by a radio commentator during the state opening of Parliament.

He said the voice of the com-mentator bad been clearly beard by peers on the floor of the Lords' Chamber and it bad been most distracting.

Several Labour peers also voiced complaints when they met to consider the Jueen's Speeco: one of them said later that peers might reconsider wbether they had been wise, several years ago, to vote in principle in favour of allowing the broadcasting and televising of the proceedings of

the House.
That decision has not been taken in the Commons, which is why the peers bave never implemented the proposal.

The cameras and lights used to film the televised proceedings in the Commons yesterday morning provoked a protest from Mr

Queen's Speech in full Leading article City, business views Plans for cootrol of industry and reactions Cut corporation tax call

for Yarmouth, who said the Honse had not been asked to approve the admission of television and There appeared to bave been consultations with party leaders,

Anthony Fell, Conservative MP

but ordinary MPs had not had a chance to express their views, be Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the Speaker,

said he was entrusted with certain discretion and he bad been put into a difficult position of baving to take a decision for the House, The same permission had been given as on two previous occasions. The whole blame was his and be accepted full responsibility.

One or two MPs who strongly favour televising the proceedings of the Commons, and who expect a motion to be tabled on the subject in a few weeks' time, said afterwards that the lights had been particularly dazzling. Such lighting would be quite unacceptable.

The BBC said yesterday that the

commentary box over the Strangers' Gallery in the Lords. had been built for the BBC by the engineers of the Palace of Westminster, whose responsibility it Mr Robert Hudson, the commentator, had gone into the box assuming that it bad heen soundproofed. Royal coach mishap: Princess Anne and her husband, Captain Mark Phillips, were obliged to transfer to a Rolls-Royce yesterday after a mishap to their coach in the procession to Parliament (the Press Association reports1.

One of the borses pulliog their coach kicked out and caught the bar of the coach with his fetlock. A car is always kept in reserve for Such contingencies.

Arab leaders discuss huge fund to build up front line

reassure Lineration Organization—will henefit from a proposal being discussed late in Rahat last night in boild up a massive arms fund, much uf it under this, Egypt and Syria will receive \$1,000m (£420m) each in the first year and ference sat until late. Page 6

Clay Cross: The Coretament is

to temore the ban on former rem rebel councillors' holding

public affice, Mr Wilson says.

Television: Responsibility for programmes lies with the people who make them. Sit

Michael Swann tells BBC staff.

Alascow: Gerlin the key topic at Herr Schmidt's summit talks with Mr Brechney.

Delhi : United States Indian relations take a significant step

Appeals fail: Court rejects

sentence by two flying pickets in 1972 hoilding strike.

Washington: President Ford

Australia : Prince of Wales ex-

plains what he cansiders "British" means.

Cupper: Japan's "aggressive" selling of surplus metal was hlamed yesterday for a warldwide slump in the price.

Football: Gerry Francis (QPit)

the unly new cap in England team to meet Czechoslovakia; England under-23 win 3—1.

Tennis: India refuse to meet South Africa in Davis Cup final.

Racing: Newcastle, Ascnt and

rowards manurity

energy crisis.

No extra bodyguards for MPs

The Prime Minister and Home detail more men as personal Secretary have called for urgent reports on the recent homb attacks, but no extra police bodyguards will be assigned to MPs and their families.

Scotland Vard said that to

Drivers return

Mass meetings of striking lorry drivers in Scotland agreed yesterday to go back to work and accept the sculement reached on Munday night between union officials and employers. The agreement gives the men must uf what they asked for, including a basic \$40 for a 40-hmr week.

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Minister purged

The relatively liberal Spanish Minister of Information and Tourism was dismissed. Several nther ministers are expected to lose their jobs. At a meeting in Madrid General Frauen applauded a speech condemning democratic systems as " idintic and " suicidal ".

Dinar devalued

The Yugoslav dinar was yesterday devalued by 7 per cent to offset a growing trade and payments deficit and to stimu-late exports.

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restance their pre-Budget ralle. The FT index ended 4.8 up at 203.4. Pages 18, 22 Business features: Green light for Mr Benn's "irreversible shift" uf pincer, by Maurice Corina; Margaret Stone ou "uver-kill" protection for the insurance policyholder, Page 21

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Government to pay gas, electricity losses

By Our Political Staff
The Government proposes to pay £217.8m in compensation to the British Gas Corporation, the Central Electricity Generating Board and the area electricity boards in England and Wales to cover deficits they bave incurred during 1973-74 because of the price restraint imposed on them. The amounts are as follows: British Gas £41,523,000; CEGB, £87,411,582; area boards

Price increases by the nationalized boards, like those of other enterprises, are constrained by the Price Code, but the restraint imposed on the state industries is more severe than that applying to private-sector companies.

Parliamentary approval will be

required for the orders authorizing the payments published yesterday. They are laid before Parliament under the Statutory Corporations (Financial Provisions) Act, 1974. Similar orders

were laid yesterday to compensate the Scottish electricity hoards and the Post Office.

Staff Reporter writes: The Electricity Council said last night that the Government's compensation would cover the council's operating deficit incurred during the past financial year and would not affect its 6 per cent price increase due on January 1. The British Gas Corporation is not at present planning any price

sso takes ep to lp on petrol

bur Energy Correspondent so Petroleum yesterday the first step towards an ase of 10p a gallon on mission for permission to ase prices

is understood that the ase would work out at 3) a gallou if spread evenly is all types of refined profrom beavy fuel oil to

ter hig oil companies, ding Shell Mex and BP and , are formulating their tations. The Price Commis-has 28 days in which to t to the overall size of the amies' applications.

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uses should be apportioned ghout the product range. cing the entire burden on would put the price up to 8p a gallon and it is at that the increase would

ide up to 10p. ise in February crude oil to the big oil companies risen from an overage of a barrel to \$10.

change blast

10pwearmouth telephone Sunderland, was ished by an explosion last It is believed that the gre was destroyed after a it the house next donr.

Mr Nixon recovering from operation to control blood clot in his leg

From Patrick Brogan Washington, Oct 29 Mr Nixon, the former President, is recovering in a Los

Angeles hospital from an operation performed on him this morning to deal with a blood clot in his left leg. The surgeon who performed it said afterwards: "Mr Nixon is doing to be in a stable condiwell. He is in a stable condition in his room now, undertion in his room now, under-going normal post-operative care and is somewhat sleepy."

Dr Eldon Hickman, the sur-geon, said last night that an operation was necessary imme-

headquarters of the Amalgama-ted Union of Engineering Workers struck yesterday over

Women strikers who met

journalists at the union's offices in Peckham said that Mr Hugh Scanlon, the AUEW's president, waa "terrible" as an

The dispute is over London

weighting allowance, and work at the offices virtually stopped. A meeting last night between the 250 strikers' representatives

and the union executive failed to break the deadlock.

employer.

Clerical strike affects

Clerical staff at the London there would he no discussions

to break the deadlock.

The staff said that the executive council made plain that are demanding £400.

Mr Scanlon's union

were found in his lower left leg and another was discovered in a lung during an earlier stay in hospital.

the Long Beach Memorial Hos-pital, in a suhurh of Los Angeles last week because he did not appear to be responding to treat-

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Most of the women are members of the Association of Professional Executive. Clerical and Computer Staff (Apex).

Mr William Knight, an Apex spokesman, was asked if Mr Scanlon and bis executive were good employers. "We should not go to all this trouble if he was", be replied.

Before the abortive meeting, about a bundred pickets stood ourside the offices in driving rain as the executive met.

rain as the executive met.

Mr Scanlon said the strikers

had refused an additional £156

ing an important vessel and killing him. Dr Hickman, describing the operation, said: "We placed Mr Nixon was readmitted to what is known as a mild clip to partially occlude hut not com-

A bospital spokesman said that a large clot extending into the left external iliac vein, the then require post-operative care Mr Nixon has suffered from vein in the thigh to the inferior at bome for foor or six week phlehitis since last summer, and vena cava, bad been discovered,

the disease has worsened since his resignation in Angust. It causes clots in the blood vessels. A number of small blood clots loose, it could have moved to operation was necessary immediately. If the clot had broken loose, it could have moved to Mr Nixon's beart or lung, block

> pletely occlude the vessel." He did not expect any more surgery to be necessary.
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> He added that Mr Nixon would be kept in bospital for at least another week and would

£200,000 theft of paintings

Paris, Oct 29.-Paintings worth 2.4m francs (£200,000) including works by Renoir, Courbet and Pisarro, have been stolen from a private Paris gallery.-Reuter, Agence Fraoce-Presse.

Trawler boarded by Navy

A Bulgarian trawler, the Flamingo, was boarded yesterday by men from the Royal Navy fishery protection ship Soberton and escorted to Plymouth on suspicion of breachiog fishery regulations.

Dutch siege prisoners demand an aircraft

From David Cross The Hague, Oct 29

An Arab terrorist, who hi-jacked and set fire to a British airliner last March, and three other prisoners tonight deman-ded a hus and an aircraft to take them to freedom from the chapel at Scheveoingeo prison, near The Hague, where they have been holding 15 hostages for the past three days. The new demands, which the Dutch auth-orities bad been expecting throughout the day, also included a request that a secood Arab hijacker should join them in their escape plan. So far Sami Husain Tamimah,

a 72-year-old Palestician, bas refused to leave the prison hospiral, where he is recovering from the after-effects of a hunger strike. The prisoners promised that wheo Mr Tami-mah had been allowed to join them and an aircraft was ready for them at Schipol airport, they would release their last two women hostages and a man with a heart coodition.

The bus must be drawe up outside the froot gate of the prison, they said, and inspected by another prisoner in the jail. For this task they chose Lucien van Hössel, who has the confidence of two Dutch convicts taking part in the siege.

The prisoners also specified that the bus must be equipped with a back door, presumably so that the 13 remaining hos-tages could be shepherded into it when it set off for the airport. The four men only have two pistols between them and this would be a tricky operation. The new demands broke the deadlock in negotiations produced by the refusal of Mr Tamimah to join his friend, Adnan Ahmad Nuri, in the chapel last night. This was the only significant demand the prisoners had made before The highlight of today's events at Scheveningen was the noexpected arrival of a former British Commaodo. Mr Tony Biltoo, from Huddersfield, who described himself as the principal of an organization called Special Aid Services, was allowed into the jail to speak to

police commissioner.
The Dutch negotiating learn was somewhat mystified by his appearance. Mr Bilton refused to speak to journalists, but presumably he was offeriog his services to help the Dutch authorides in their negotiations. At one stage this afterooon it looked as though the siege might be coming to a swift conclusion. Mr Tamimah again asked to ralk to Mr Nuri.

But in a brief radio conver sation Mr Nuri made it clear that he did not want to listen to any talk of giving himself More food and drink was see

imo the chapel during the day. The hostages are understood to

be still bearing up well This morning a request from Mr Nuri that a social worker should he allowed into the chapel to talk to him was refused by the authorities. They feared that the social worker and his friends to remain in the

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Manpower shortage precludes extra police bodyguards for MPs and their families

Extra police bodyguards will not be assigned to protect MPs and their families after the bomb attack on the car of Mr Howell, Minister of State for Sport and Recreation, in Birmingham on Monday even-

Neither the Prime Minister nor the Home Secretary has asked the police to increase security, although both buve called for urgent reports on the recent bomb attacks.

Scotland Yard said: "To detail more men as personal bodyguards would be totally impracticable. We just have not the manpower to give blanket

To give adequate protection round the clock to the 635 members of Parliament and their families and prominent mem-hera of the House of Lords might involve up to five thousand policemen in London and the Home Counties alone. With the Metropolitan Police 5,500 helow the established strength of 26,000, the strain on manpower would he such that criminal investigations and normal day-to-day duties would bave to be ignored. At no time during the day or night are more than seven thousand officers on duty in London. In fact, taking into account sickness and holidays, that figure is much reduced during any eighthour shift

Scotland Yard said: " Mr Wilson and the Home Secretary koow our problems and that is why they have not come to us with a specific demand to tighten accurity. The manpower shortage is such that they know we cannot do more than we are doing. If you like, we bave come to a saturation point. "Instead of reacting in the

way the hombers would want us to—a massive show of strength on the streets—we have decided to increase our squads assigned to infiltrating these various

Tankers ordered

Three giant oil tankers were

Surveyor, should go today.

five tankers in the bay at the same time. Gulf would be prosecuted, Mr Barry said.

Jonathan Knowles, aged six, son of Cyril Knowles, the Toutenham Hotspur player, was fatally injured when a stone thrown up by a lorry shattered the wiodscreen of his father's

car on the A1 near Newark

Thousands of communers had

their journey home disrupted last night because of a half-hour

lightning stoppage by signalmen on the line from Fenchurch Street, London to Pitsea, Essex.

yesterday.

Rail stoppage

4.5m elms killed

Player's son killed

to leave

polluted bay

terrorist groups. They are tryiog to set a trap for us and the only way to hit back is to flush them out before they can

Mr Leslie Male, chairman of the Police Federation, which represents more than 100,000 officers in England and Wales, said last night: "We are short. of 20,000 men and women and unless there are more incentives to join the police force the situation will get worse. We are in the middle of negotiations and bope to agree a settlement by the beginning of next year."

The federation is fighting for an all-round increase in pay, not only to increase the pay to attract recruits on the present starting salary of £1,632 a year but also to give a financial in-centive to experienced men to

stay in the force.

Mr Clarence Cooksley, Chief Conatable of Northumbria and chairman of the Association of Chief Constables, said that if the thin blue line finally broke ir would mean an end to law and order in this country. He called for a realistic increase in basic pay scales. The job of violence and demonstrations on the increase. Plea for help: West Midlands

police, faced with an unpredict-able wave of urban warfare not anie wave of the area since the IRA hombings of 1938-39, yesterday anpealed for "the help of every citizen" (Arthur Osman writes

from Birmingham).

They are keeping an open mind about the people responsible for the bombines, which in three incidents in the past five days appear ro indicate an anarchist group is at work rather than a "professional"

Mr Maurice Buck, assistant chief constable (crime), said: those rwo bombs may bave resulted in the "recruiting" of action we think we can in relation to security for everybody it is obviously quite impossible on of "anti-personnel" bombs.

to protect people in a total way. "We appeal to everybody yet again and not just prominent people, to be prepared to take all reasonable and elementary all reasonable and elementary precautions. I urge people most strongly not to be complacent and think that these indiscriminate bombings could not happen to them. We bave bad incidents involving two magistrates and a minister but somewhater are an approximent could hody not ao prominent could be singled out

"The bombines are taking on more personalized and sinister aspect and there is no doubt that if a person or group is determined enough in this country they will be able to get hold of explosives despite all the vigilance of the civil security forces."

It is known that about two months ago the police were tald.

months ago the police were told of a telephone call ro a local newsnaper from a groun describing themselves as Red Flag 74, which claimed that it was about to establish itself in Birmingham with the intention of maining or killing certain prominent citizens. Mr Buck denied that inquiries were being directed to extremist or anarchist type groups among students at the ity's two universities and poly-West Midlands police said last night that several telephone

calls had been received at their stations claiming that Red Flag 74 bad heen responsible for the bomb attacks in Birmingham, but they are treating the calls with suspicion Mr Buck's statemenr about more sinister aspects to the bombings appeared to be sup-ported by the successful explosion at Mr Howell's house, compared with the two attempts on magistrates' vehicles. The police fear that the failure of those rwo bombs may bave resulted in the "recruiting" of someone with more knowledge

SDLP invited to discuss policing in Ulster

From a Staff Reporter

ordered out of the oil-fouled The Northern Ireland Police Banry Bay yesterday by the Authority, which controls the Royal Ulster Constabulary, yes-terday asked the predominantly Roman Catholic Social Demo-cratic and Labour Party to meet irish Government. Mr Barry, Minister for Transport and Power, said he bad been sbocked while flying over the hay at the risk of collision between them. it to discuss policing in the province. It did so less than 24 bours after Mr John Hume, one of the SDLP's most prominent politicians, had said that the minority could never support the police in "a loyalist one-party state". Two ships, the 325,000-ton Universe Ireland and the 288,000 ton Atlantic Emperor, were leaving last night, and a third, the 223,000-ton British Mr Barry said shipping move-ment in the hay would now be strictly controlled. party state ",

ment in the hay would now be strictly controlled.

Guli Oil, whose tanker Universe Leader was responsible for the spillage, had been in breach of an oral agreement with the Control of the most recent wave of apparatus of the most rec

the SDLP Assembly party to

meet it. The police in Belfast yesterday were looking for a teenager who was set free by mistake on Monday after appearing at a Belfast court accused of mur-dering a Roman Cacholic who died in an explosion in a public house in the city. Mr William Kernaghan was mistakenly re-lessed after the prosecution had withdrawn a charge of murder against him.

was in The Duke of Edioburgh's Royal Regiment, came from Birkenbead, Merseyside, and breach of an oral agreement with the Government in having five tankers in the bay at the same time. Gulf would be prosecuted, Mr Barry said.

Player's son killed

The most recent wave of apparature of apparature of the most recent wave of apparature of the murders. The police authority issued a state who was in The Royal Welch murders added urgency to the murders added urgency to the for for unreserved support for the RUC from all sections of the community and asked their tweuties.

Birkenbead, Merseyside, and Lance-Corporal Alan Coughlan, who was in The Royal Welch murders added up.

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Thrown out of worsely the police authority issued a state of Edinburgh's Royal Regiment, came from Newport, Gwent. Both men were bachelors in their tweuties.

Karate blows killed boy of four, prosecution says

From Our Correspondent

George Peter Barter, aged 18, a demolition worker, killed a boy aged four with karate hlows, it was alleged at Winchester Crown Court yesterday. Mr Barter, of Botley Drive, Leigh Park, Havant, Hampshire, pleaded not guilty to murder-ing Michael Powell.

Mr Ian Kennedy, QC, for the prosecution, said that Mr Barter was living with Mrs Paulioe Powell, aged 20, mother Barrer was living with Mrs
Paulioe Powell, aged 20, mother
of two children, who was separated from her husband.
He added: "You will hear
that at least three blows struck
the front of the child with full
force of an adult strength. He About 4,500,000 trees of an original 23 million have been killed since the Durch elm disease epidemic began in the line 1960s, according to a Forestry Comnussion survey.

died because he had been struck so hard that his liver burst in three places. In addi-tioo there were sixty separate hruises in the tiny space of the child's torso. Mr Kennedy said the child's mother returned after her work as a barmaid at 1 am and the defeudant let her in. She heard the child being violently sick, changed bim and put him to

bed. She woke up at 4 am and

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jubilant at strike victory From Ronald Faux

Glasgow

The month-old unofficial strike by lorry drivers in Scotland ended yesterday when mass meetings voted to remrn to work. More than three thoudrivers in Glasgow cheered as the vote was taken to accept the agreement made on Monday night between employers and union officials with the help of government. concilation officers.

The package gave the men all they were demanding and made only minor concessions to the amployers. It was agreed after five sessions.

According to shop stewards, the agreement bas to be signed hy every company, which might mean that some drivers involved in the dispute may not be working again until

nexr Monday.

next Monday.

A spokesman said: "The forms have to he checked against a register of assenting companies. Work will not resume until that has been done." The full force of the union would be used against companies that had not signed. companies that bad not signed the agreement and bad failed

to match its terms.

Drivers are clearly jubilant that, for the first time, they have succeeded in uniting what bave succeeded in uniting what has always been a fragmented industry. The new deal gives the top-rated drivers a basic £40 for a 40 bour week, an extra week's holiday after one year's service and another week's holiday after four years service. The status quo on milage payments, which prevented early agreement, remains.

The men anccessfully rejected a demand by the

The men anccessfully rejected a demand by the employers that would bave increased by 10 miles a day the basic milage rate before drivers qualified for bonus

payments.

Mr Alex Kitson, national executive officer of the Transport and General Workers' Union, said after the mass meeting in Glasgow that the vote to return to work bad

vote to return to work bad been overwhelming.

The deal is binding on "assenting members" of the Road Haulage Association, whose negotiating team was led by Mr George Mackenzie. Scotland has about a thousand haulage firms, many of them operating with between five and aeven vehicles. The large companies have agreed to the companies have agreed to the settlement, Mr Kitson said concessions had been made to the employers. The men bad dropped their demand for a guaranteed 45-hour week.

About eight hundred drivers from nadonalized companies remain on unofficial strike over a pay claim and are to meet in Glasgow tomorrow. In the main dispute it is believed The Army has given the names of the two soldiers who died in the car bomb attack outside the Ballykinlar military camp in co Down ou Monday, Private Michael Swanick, who was in The Duke of Edichusch's work, with the result that work, with the result that several thousand people were thrown out of work because

Conciliation service's first test

The crippling lorry drivers' strike was the first serious test of the Conciliation and Arhitration Service, the Government's new agency for seeking industrial

trial peace.

Scotland has suffered three severe industrial crises in the past year and has recently been swept by a rash of unofficial stoppages. Relations between men and managements bave

seldom heen sourer.

For abour forty hours over the past few days conciliation officers have been carrying negotiation points and counter-suggestions between men and employers on separate floors of the conciliation department in Glasgow, absorbing the anger and resentment of both sides with resilience and panently fashioning the formula for

peace.

Scottish industry is now assessing the cost of the settlement. The employers say it may put up prices by a quarter and force many small businesses to the wall. Yesterday, Mr Hamish Grant, secretary of the Confederation of British Industry in Scotland, supported that view.

view.
Mr Grant thought that the conciliators had done a fine job, hut they must have felt it invidious to conciliate in a situ-ution that was clearly leading to capitulation by the hauliers. When the conciliation service was ser un less than two months ago as the Government's part of the social contract, it inherited several horners' nests from the conciliation and advisory service of the Department of Employment. The lorry drivers' dispute proved to be the most dangerous, and others bare been settled without fuss. The faces of the conciliators remained much the same as when the Secretary of State for

Employment or the Prime Mini-ster was the final arbiter in disputes. The crucial change bas been to make the service independent of any government department and responsible only to a council of nine drawn equally from the trade unions, the employers and universities. Independence, it is boped, will remove any feeling of bias sug-gested by its belonging to a

covernment department involved with income policies. The aim was to focus the service firmly on the industrial and away from the pelitical scene.

That has not been fully appreciated during the lorry drivers' dispute, when there were demands for intervention by Mr Eggs.

The accent is put strongly upon conciliation rather than

Scots drivers | Queen's Speech outlines proposals | Mr Heath for extending public ownership

The Queen's Speech outlines a substantial programme of legislation on public ownership. Offshore oil and gas, development land, and the shipbuilding and aircraft industries will all be brought under public ownership and control to a greater or less degree. In addition, the National Enterprise Board will be established to serve as a holding company for existing government shareholding in industry and to extend public ownership through the acquisition of individual firms in manufacturing industry.

A petroleum Bill will be introduced to provide for state participation in all exploration. The Secretary of State for Energy said in a report to Parliament in July that it was the Government's policy for majority public participation to be a condition of future licences and for current licences to be be brought under public owner-

and for current licences to be renegotiated in order to pro-vide for majority participation. That would be exercised through a British national oil corporation. The petroleum Bill will implement that policy declaration and set up the

corporation.

sites are in Scotland.
The Government published its proposals for bringing development land into public ownership in a White Paper on land in September. It outlined a per-

manent scheme requiring local authorities to acquire all land needed for private development in their areas for the next 10. years. No substantial develop-ment would then be permitted except on land owned by, or bought from a public authority. But the full scheme caused be implemented at once because of a shortage of skilled man-power. There will be a transi-tional period during which developers make planning appli-

cations on the existing basis, but local authorities have the opportunity to consider whether they wish to acquire the land

before deciding upon any par-ticular application.

That system will be estab-lished by legislation, although land with planning permission and land owned by hullders on September 12 this year will nor-mally be excluded from acquisi-tion. There will be a new develop-

ment land tax to replace the development gains charge introduced in this year's Finance Act. It will be chargeable whether development value is corporation.

A separate Bill will take development gains charge introduced in this year's Finance cownership a limited number of building sites for oil platforms. Act. Ir will be chargeable building sites for oil platforms. The purpose is to ensure that realized by selling or by development value is realized by selling or by development. But those buying or for the construction of platforms selling property whose use is needed for 1977. It will be a

Scottish Bill as all the suitable to be affected. Owner occupiers sites are in Scotland realizing development value on the Government published to a quarter of an acre of their gardens, will be exchapt.

The Queen's Speech promises legislation to provide for plan-ning agreements with big private companies and to set up the National Enterprise Board. That will have a variety of functions, including taking individual private companies into public ownership, but it will not bave responsibility for running the shipbuilding and related industries. The Government believes that these should be conducted by a separate body set up for the purpose.

The precise arrangements for taking the aircraft industry into public ownership are to be the aubject of consultation. There will he two Bills on industrial relations. The first will he a short one designed to reverse the changes in the trade nnions and labour relations Act which the Conservatives and Liberals forced through in the last Parliament. The second, the Employment Protection Bill, will be more far reaching. Ir

will give statutory authority to the new Conciliation and Arbi-tration Service, will give trade unions new rights to be consul-ted and informed, and is inten-ded to protect the low-paid and poorly organized Leading article, page 15 Business News, page 19

One-parent families will due before have to wait for help

Correspondent
The Government intends to

By Our Social Services

those few one-parent families with two or more children who do not depend on supplementary benefits.
Present social security hene-

Present social security henefits will be raised again as part of the Government's commitment to a general improvement in the benefits. Most are expected to rise in July, but the higher family allowances will probably begin on April 1.

The Speech referred to increases in "existing social security benefits", an indication that family allowances will not be extended yet to the first child.

There was much disappointment yesterday at the omission national organizations affil from the speech of specific ed to it and would meet soon.

measures to belp one-parent families, particularly as the Labour Party manifesto con-tained promises to belp them. take no early action to belp mained promises to belp them.

One-parent families, the Queen's Speech made clear would attack family poverty by yesterday. Although family increasing family allowances allowances will be increased, and extending them to the the measure will belp only first child and that other ways of belping one-parent families were being examined. It also promised to extend day-care facilities and introduce a fairer system of family law through

Those commitments were in agreement with recommendations in the Finer report on one-parent families, published

in July.

Mrs Margaret Bramall, director of the National Council for One Parent Families, said yes-terday that a joint action committee to implement the report would be formed in the light of the Queen's Speech. The committee would bave 18 national organizations affiliat-

Sex equality Bill end of the year The provisions in the Equal Status for Women Bill, which will be introduced by Mr Jen-

kins. Home Secretary, before the end of the year, will seek ro end sex distrimination in employment, training, educa-tion, housing, and the provision of goods, facilities and services. That would include loans, fin-ance, mortgages and access to licensed premises and other places. The Government's proposals were fully outlined in a White Paper, Equality for Women, Under the Public Lending Right Bill the Government will

create a new. public: lending right for authors in respect of the use made of their work in public libraries. The Government is considering alternative ways of measuring entitlement, when the properties of the properties of the properties. either by reference to borrowing or to purchase of books, or a combination of the two. There is a firm promise to introduce legislation before the end of

Doubts over investment bank plan

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discussions with Whitehall.

They will be much involved with constitutional questions, and it is possible that next summer they will be switched to the constitutional issues raised by United Kingdom membership of the EEC and proposals coming from the Church of Eogland on the doctors of the control of trine of worship and the appointment of bishops by 10 Downing Street.

All the evidence is that no decision has been reached by

the Government on picketing, probably because of differences within the Cabinet.

Unexpectedly, there are also clear biots of ministerial doubts about the investment bank for

industry that bas been promo-ted by Mr Lever, the Prime Minister's economic adviser and Chancellor of the Ducby of Laocaster.
It is said that there are no

Cabinet papers before ministers yet about Mr Lever's proposal, although, at Mr Wilson's invitation, he publicly launched it during the election campaign at Transport House and Mr Wilson

Election ban on

Replying to questions by two Labour hackbenchers, Mr Wil-

Labour hackbenchers, Mr Wilson told a meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party yesterday that the Government would introduce legislation this session to remove the disqualification from public office that had been imposed by the Housing (Finance) Act, 1972 on several Labour coincillors, including those at Clay Cross

cluding those at Clay Cross.
Mr Wilson said the Govern-

ment stood by the undertaking

that had been given in the past on this subject. He made no mention of any action to relieve

Mr Tom Swain, MP for Derbyshire, Narth-east, said that there was no reference to

legislation on this subject in the Queen's Speech and unless

he got an assurance he would table an amendment to the Address. He sought the full

implementation of the Labour Party conference resolution ask-

ing for the removal of all penal-

Mr Dennia Skioner, MP for Bolsover, whose brother was Labour leader of the Clay Cross

council, said that two semon ministers, Mr Crosland and Mr

Callaghan, itad held out promises to the 400 Labour councillors who were affected

in various parts of the country,

and they apparently were not being fulfilled, according to the

Queen's Speech.
Mr Callaghan intervened to

point out that be bad never given any assurances or promises on the matter.

made under the Act.

rent rebels

to be lifted

By George Clark Political Correspondent

himself seemed to be backing casting of its proceedings, both on radio and television. There Here, again, it is possible will be a free vote, and in a that there are differences with Within the Cabinet Office a group of 24 civil servants, Here, again, it is possible will be a free vote, and in a lawyers, and academics is being that there are differences with secretary, to prepare the brief that would divert capital for for legislation on devolution in investment to be backing casting of its proceedings, court on radio and television. There will be a free vote, and in a younger House the probability secretary, to prepare the brief that would divert capital for casts would carry.

There is less certainty about a proposal investment to be backing casting of its proceedings, court accompanying public account television broadcasts, largely ability of the kind the left wing; because it would be expected to including some ministers, insist involve a process of editing

> Although the Queen's Speech states that the "Government will continue to give full support to the maintenance of the North Atlaotic alliance", there is oo doubt that the Parliamentary Labour Party will bold Mr Wilson and the Cabinet to their commitment to aave some their commitment to save some hundreds of millions of pounds on defeoce cuts. Here, roo, there

> on defeoce cuts. Here, roo, there is going to be a delay.
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> Mr Mason. Secretary of State for Defence, has announced that be aimed at a statement early in November. Government business managers have now planned it for the end of the month, and there is a question whether it will then carry all the detail that the Opposition, as Mr Heath indicated yesterday, will demand. The general election is being used as a justification for the delay.
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> During November the Government is providing parliamentary ment is providing parliamentary time for a further test of Com-mons feeling about the broad-

which backbeochers woold suspect. Some MPs still fear which. that the intrusion of the camera and micropbone would alter the character of Commons debates, and are therefore opposed. In his comments on the Queen's Speech Mr. Heath found significance in the fact that the Comments of the fact that the fact tha

that the Government contents itself with the statement that "in Rhodesia they will agree to no aettlement which is not supnorted by the African people of that country". Did that mean (be asked) that the six principles for a settlement bad been abandoned?

Mr Callaghan, the Foreign Mr Callaghan, the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, will reaffirm Mr Wilson's six principles in today's debate in the Commons. Mr Callaghan, finding that the Opposition were not seeking time to explore foreign affairs during the Queen's Speech debates, has created an occasion to bave his say during a day devoted to Scottish and Welsh devolution.

prepares his Tory onslaught

By Our Political Staff Mr Heath and other members of the Shadow Cabinet will meet today to decide on amendments they will propose to the Queen's speech. They seek to call attention to the Government's handling of the economic crisis and to the defects, as they see them, in the aocial contract between the Government and the trade

If the Government was relying on the social contract as a means of reducing the balance of payments deficit and maintaining social justice, Mr. Heath said yesterday, the Opposition was entitled to ask what the contract involved.

How could employers be expected to join in such an arrangement when one of the Government's commitments was to embark on a programme of nationalization and state intervention through the National

He added that the Opposition would oppose any cut in defence spending, which would reduce the effectiveness of the forces. In the Commons today there will be a general debate led by Mr. Callaghan, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs. The first Opposition spokesman will be Mr Buchanan Smith, sbadow Secretary of State for Scotland. It seems that the debate will concentrate do devolution for Scotland. He added that the Opposition centrate dn devolution for Scot-land and Wales and on the renegotiation of terms with the EEC. Mr Ross. Secretary of State for Scotland and Mr Prior. sbadow Secretary of State for Employment, are also expected

Agriculture will be the main subject tomorrow and the Oppo-aition spokesmen will be Mr Mr Michael Jonling.
Mr Geraint Howells, Liberal
MP for Cardigan, will put the
Liberal case, and the party will table an amendment to the The Conservatives are expec-

ted to divide the House on Monday on an amendment criticizing the Government's approach to the economic

approach to the economic crisis.

The Scottish Nationalists yesterday criticized the Queen's Speech for giving no indication when the Scottish Assembly would be set; up or its likely powers. The Liberals gave notice that they have tabled an amendment deploring the absence from the speech of any proposal to examine the electoral system. toral system. Mr Heath stands firm : Mr

Heath dismissed last night the idea that: Tory backbenchers had shown that they did not want him as party leader by their silence after his first speech in the new Commons yesterday (the Press Association

reports).
Speaking on independent television's News at Ten programme, he said: "I am the leader of the Conservative Party and my job now is to organize the Opposition and I am getting on with the job."

Political adviser to Mr Short resigns his post

By Micbael Hatfield Political Staff

Mr Terry-Pitt, the outspoken former head of the Labour Party research department, has resigned as political adviser to Mr Short, Leader of the Commors. Mr Pitt, who went into the Cabinet Office in March and assisted Lord Crowther-Hunt in formulating devolution politics apparently could not face. cies, apparently could not face the prospect of being a civil servant for the next three or four years.

His aim is understood to be to continue working within tha Lahour movement, although there is no question of a return to Transport House.

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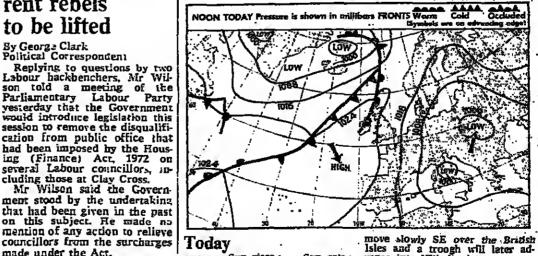
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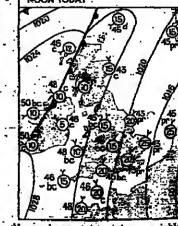


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Lighting np: 5.8 pm to 6.22 am. High water: Loudon Bridge, 12.53 am. 6.9m (22.5ft); 1.9 pm. 6.9m (22.7ft); Avoamouth, 6.28 am. 12.6m (41.4ft); 6.48 pm. 12.8m (42.1ft); Dover, 10.23 am. 6.4m (21.1ft); 10.42 pm. 6.4m (20.9ft); Hull, 5.10 am. 7.1m (23.4ft); 5.41 pm., 7.2m (23.5ft); Liverpool, 10.31 am. 8.4m (27.6ft); 10.44 pm., 8.6m (28.1ft). A ridge of high pressure will

NW England, Lake District, Isle of Mao: Dry, sanny spells; wind

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun; th, thunder.



Isles and a trough will later advance into NV districts.

Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:
Londoo, SE England, Enst
Aoglia: Showery, a good deal of cloud, sunny intervals; wind N fresh or strong, moderating slowly; max temp, 8°C (46°F).

Central S, central N England, Midlands: Mainly dry, senny spells; perhaps isolated showers; wind N fresh, becoming light; max temp, 8°C (46°F).

SW England, Wales: Mainly dry with sunny spells; wind N fresh, becoming light; max temp, 8°C (46°F).

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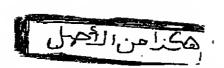
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Outlook for tomorrow and friday: Mainly dry with rain at fines it cloudy with rain at fines. Year of cloudy with rain at fines it cloudy Outlook for tomorrow and Friday: Mainly dry over England and Wales, but showers at first over SE Britain oo Friday; rather cloudy with not provided the control of the cont over SE Britain of Friday; rather cloudy with rain at times it Northern Ireland and Scotland; temp near or rather below normal Sea passages. S North Sea Strait of Bover: Wiod N. strong to gale, becoming fresh; sea very rough becoming moderate.

Yesterday

London: Temp: max, 6 am m pm; 7°C (45°F); min, 6 pm b 6 am, 5°C (41°F). Humidity 6 pm 3: per cent. Raio, 24 hr to 6 pm 0.02in. Sun, 24 hr to 6 pm, 2.8 m Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1015 milibars, rising 1,000 millibars=29.53in.

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Would he have a better chance if it were any other car coming?

into the road without looking.

Somebody who steps out from behind a parked car.

The other driver who jumps the lights.

No road safety campaign will ever stop people acting foolishly, even recklessly.

Sooner or later you'll meet it yourself. Maybe next month, next week, perhaps even tomorrow.

On today's roads it's almost inevitable.

And that's when you find out what performance in a car really means.

It isn't good 0 to 60 figures or a high top speed.

It's having a car that, whatever the conditions, puts you in complete control.

People often talk about the remarkable feeling of assurance you get in a Mercedes.

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The security of having disc brakes

There'll always be the child who dashes all round on a dual-circuit, servo-assisted braking system.

But there's far more to it than that.

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'Motor' described the handling of the 450SEL as "absolutely astonishing." One of their most experienced testers said it was the best car he'd ever driven.

In an accident, no carlooks after you better than a Mercedes.

But in a Mercedes you've a better chance of avoiding an accident in the first place. Safety, after all, isn't only looking after yourself.

> Not on today's roads. It's looking after other people.

Protesting farmers delay cattle landing by 12 hours

quences of staying here."

for Holyhead tomorrow.

today (our Birkenhead Corres-

arrests were made. Beef subsidy plan, page 5

Defence College at Latimer, Buckinghamshire.

the M62 or Euston explosions

or examining any of the debris, or examining swabs. Asked if he thought that scientific and fair, Mr Clancy replied "I do".

Mr Andrew Rankin, QC, for the defeore, asked Mr Claocy: "It was implied that you are an expert oo safe-crackers and nothing else; is that right?"

Mr Clancy replied: "No,

have had experience in south-ern Ireland and Northern Ire-

land with explosions of the ter-

and wood preservatives.

The court was told that the fingernall tests were carried out when Miss Ward was arrested two days after an explosion at the National was adjourned until today.

the ship Friesian Express.

Holyhead

The British Rail cargo ship Slieve Donard finally unloaded ber 630 head of cattle at 9 am yesterday, 12 hours late, after protesting farmers had relinquished their occupation of the cattle quay at Holyhead docks.

But the farmers demanded assurances in writing that no more cattle boars would arrive at Holyhead from the Republic of Ireland. No such assurances

quisbed their occupation, which lasted 10 hours, was ended by vote at 6 am. By then only 150 remained out of nearly a thousand farmout of nearly a thousand farmout who had invaded the port and a half hours later. But British Rail rold her by radio not to enter port and she

The farmers were protesting against the importation of Irish heef while the British market is

The cattle were at sea for 18 bours altogether after leaving Dublin on Monday afternoon. Gales reaching up to force nine injured five of the animals and caused one to he destroyed. The cattle were rested for 24 hours hefore continuing their journey by road and rail.

Throughout Monday night the farmers, who broke through a polire rordon to get on to the quay, rejected appeals to leave hy Mr Philip Myers, Chief Constable of the North Wales

Mr Myers, speaking through a loudhailer from a footbridge ahove the men, said: "We are on the verge of tragedy here and there is no doubt of the danger to life and limb.

on fingernails

Ao explosives expert yester-day questioned fingernall tests

carried out on Judith Ward, aged 25, who is accused of raus-

ing three explosions, iocluding the M62 coach blast in which 12 people died.

12 people died.

The tests were carried out hy Dr Frank Skuse, a Home Office srientist, who said swabs taken from under Miss Ward's nails turned pink, iodicating the presence of nitroglycerioe.

Yesterday, the eighteenth day of the trial at Wakefield Crowo Court, West Yorkshire, Mr Bernard Clancy, an expert called by the defence, said 18 substances could give just the same reaction to the nitroglycerine tests. They included shoe polish, furniture polish and wood preservatives.

Expert questions tests

"I am prepared to go to Loo-doo personally to explaio to the

TV service bestwith 'remote control'

the dangers we are in I ask you to bear in mind the coose-Responsibility for television programmes must continue to rest with the people who make them, Sir Michael Swann, chairman of the BBC, said in a But the farmers demanded lunchtime lecture to corpora-tion staff yesterday.

"The more clearly that res ponsibility is theirs". Sir Michael said, "the better, I believe, for them, and for the health of the organization."

Sir Michael, speaking of the governors' responsibility, said that in the ordinary sense of not to enter port and she waited 18 miles off shore until the farmers had dispersed. passing every programme hefore sending it out, tha board could not possibly exer-cise oversight, nor could senior British Raid said in Dublin

yesterday that another cattle ship would leave Dun Laoghaire management.
"It would need an army of full-time censors to scrutinize the 100,000-odd hours of pro-grammes which the BBC puts Birkenhead protest: Farmers making a similar protest at Birkenhead demonstrated their dissatisfaction at the port yester-day and intend to do so again

grammes which the BBC puts out per annum nationally, regionally and locally. Who, I wonder, would indoctrinate that censors and what would this do in the confidence and self-respect of the programma makers? I shudder to think."

In no country of the world did government leave broadcasting entirely free to its own devices: the very least that any pondent writes).
Farmers who arrived shortly after 4 am tried to prevent cartla trucks from leaving. About 600 head of Irish cattle had been landed overnight from devices; the very least that any government settled for was remote control and this was what the BBC governors really The demonstrators, including farmers from Wales and Chesh-

rarmers from Waies and Chestire, picketed the gares to the landing stage and at one point forced their way into the loading area. A lorry tyre was let down and a scuffle broke out hetween police officers and a man underteach another brry. were. Britain's hroadcasters had in Britain's hroadcasters had in practice, an enormous freedom to speak as they would, to unhelievably large audiences. They wera not elected by society, nor could they be dismissed by society; if they chose to, and were allowed to, they could certainly exercise great influence

Sir Michael said that however many different pressure groups might want to reronstruct broadcasting, physical limits were clear: there were simply not enough frequencies available in television or radio. Three television channels were

Three television channels were already in use, one more avail-Mr Peter Taylor, QC, for the prosecution, said Mr Clancy had made very considerable criticism of evidence without going himself to the scene of able at once, and two io the foreseezble future by re-en-gineering the old VHF chan-

nels.
"Some day, perhaps, at enormous cost, more chanoels via satellites; or more channels roming hy cahle, but spreading only slowly and expensively in the towns and cities, and so expensively in the country as

expensively in the country as to be quite unrealistic.

"For a long time to come, then, and perhaps for all time, the ideal, sought after by all but the extremes of the political spectrum, of free expression of majority and minority opinious, cannot be achieved for broadcasting in the same for broadcasting in the same way that it bas been achieved, in large measure at least, for the press, by a multiplicity of diverse, competing and private outlets."



modelled in London yesterday, beside a 1914

Official inquiry to be held into three hospital deaths

An official inquiry is to he held into the deaths of patients at two hospitals in liford, Essex, it was disrlosed yesterday. Three patients died, two of them io July after heing giveo anaestherics.

One was a pregnant woman and it was said at the ioquest that an anaesthetist bad been left without proper supervi-

The inquiry will be led by Dr Walter Wright, medical officer for Redbridge and Waltham Forest, according to an announcement issued on behalf of King George Hospital and Ilford Maternity Hospital.

His panel will include area health anthority officers and memhers of the East Roding district management team, and will meet in private.

Ooe patient, Mrs Doreen Nugent, aged 48, of Barking, might have been saved if tests had heen carried out, an in-quest was told. At the inquest on Mrs Laticia Malik, aged 26, on Mrs Lancia Mank, aged 26, from Seven Kings, the coroner said an anaesthetist had been left in an impossible situation because two doctors were not available.

The third patient was Mr Edmund White, aged 21, of Seven Kings.

From Our Correspondent Chesterfield The 11 former Labour counment give promises before. But let us be specific and let Harold invite us to London and cillors at Clay Cross, Derby-shire, who defied the Conserva-rives Housing Finance Acr may tell us." Mr Skinner said he would

Clay Cross urban council under

rives' Housing Finance Act may soon be eligible to sit again as councillors. They learnt yesterday that Mr Wilson had told a private meeting of the Labour Perty in the Commons: "I stand by my undertaking to introduce, and there will be introduced, legislation removing their disqualification."

Mr Charles Bunting, who was chairman of Clay Cross Housing Committee, said: "This is better news. It is a little step forward, but I should like to know when it is intended to introduce this it is intended to introduce this

Mr Wilson promises to

end Clay Cross ban

it is intended to introduce this legislation."

Mr Bunting was removed from office last year when the Conservative Government put in a housing commissioner. He added: "I would certainly be prepared to stand for office again if the ban is lifted. Our Labour Party colleagues who mok our places know that they are only warming our seats in the council chamber."

Mr David Skinner, another of

Mr David Skinner, another of the former councillors and brother of Dennis Skinner, MP for Bolsover, said: "I'm very cantious about this hecause I

Church music

Second-rate music played at

"Demand far exceeds sup-ply", be said. "One of the main

reasons for the shortage is that people have to be willing to be

that drives

people away

By Our Arts Reporter

have seen the Labour Govern-

be prepared to stand for a seat on North East Derbyshire Dis-trict Council which replaced

reorganization.
He challenged a demal by Mr Callaghan, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, char he had ever prom-Affairs, char he had ever promised the former councillors they would escape a £7,000 surcharge for defying the Housing Finance Act. Mr Callaghan, who made the denial on Monday, is chairman of the Labour Party.

Mr Skinner said: "Callaghan told ma and other colleagues at Transport House in January that the Government would be never the Labour conference.

honour the Labour conference decision to lift the penalties imposed on us. He made a note of it. It seems they have different shorthand writers there.

"We challenge Callaghan that if he is backsliding on this reso-lution, to let us have it made public. We insist that the Government remove the disqualification and surcharge in accordance with the [party] conference resolution."

Blood samples 'cooked in police oven'

After a United States Air Force policeman had been arrested on a drink and driving charge, a village polica constable "cooked" his blood samples in a police station oven so that they could not he analysed, it was alleged at Ipswich Crown Court, Suffolk, church services is enough to drive people away, says Mr Lionel Dakers, Director of the Royal School of Church Music. He announced yesterday a comprehensive programme of short

with Crown Court, Suriole, yesterday.

Master Sergean: John Wood, aged 47, a security policeman at Lakenheath USAF station, pleaded not guilty to couspiring with Police Constable John Hadlow to obstruct the course courses for amateur organists and choirmasters, choir mem-bers and clergy, to raise standards generally. Showing reporters round the college, to which are affiliated 8,000 churches and schools throughout the world, 1,500 in Britain. Mr Dakers said the courses were also aimed at the kind of situation where it was necessary for "reluctant plenists" to fill vacancies. of justice by interfering with evidence. He also pleaded not guilty to inciting Police Cons-table Hadlow to obstruct the course of justice.

Mr John Blofeld for the

possecution, said Sergeant Wood gave a hlood sample at Mildenhall police station after failing a hreath test. After being released be went to Police Constable Hadiow's bome at Worlingham, Suffolk, Police Constable Hadiow later placed the two blood samples in a the two blood samples in a heated oven Mr Blofeld said: "It will not

committed week by week, Sun-day by Sunday. One cannot praise enough the people who The new programme at the be contested that the police constable took the samples and put them so that they were quite unfit to be analysed. So school's beadquarters, Adding-ton Palace, Surrey, a former country home of Archbishops of Canterbury, also aims at increasing greatly the number of affiliations and bringing in a there the evidence had gone."
Det Sopt Gerald Sbarman said that in an interview Sergeant Wood denied tampering with the samples. larger number of non-professional music-makers.

Banned man to skipper Icelandic trawler

From Our Correspondent

Skipper David Arkinson, aged 38, who was earning up to £25,000 a year until be was labelled a "bad risk" by a trawler insurance company and banned for three years, after his ship had been wrecked, is to company and an Irelandic transler. ship had been wrecked, is to command an Icelandic trawler. He is thought to be the first British skipper to do so.

Mr Atkinson, father of five children, of Broadley Avenue, Anlaby, near Hull, was skipper of the Ian Fleming (650 tons), when the case agreemed in

when she ran aground in a Norwegian fjord last Christmas and became a total wrerk with the loss of three lives. Eighteen men were saved. The United Kingdom Trawlers Murual Insurance Company, which insures all British distant water trawl-ers, refused to insure, for the next three years, any vessel of which Mr Ackinson was in

command.

Mr Atkinson said yesterday that he was labelled a bad risk and had earned only £400 so far this year. The only jobs he could get were as second mate of an oil rig, supply ship for a few weeks and on board a North Sea fishing hoat for five weeks. The ban still had two years to go. He had eccepted an offer by an Icelandic company to command one of its stern-fishing trawlers. crawlers.

trawlers.

The Department of Trade has ordered a formal public inquiry into the loss of the Ian Flemiog and it is likely to be held next lanuary. Mr Atkinson said he welcomed the opportunity of defending himself at the inquiry. He said his family would continue to live at Hull and he would return home between voyages.

Polish seaman flown home

A young Polish merchant seaman was flown to Warsaw vesterday after the Home Office bad refused him permission to live and work in Britain.

Britain.

The seaman arrived in Soothamptoo on Saturday in the merchant ship Batory, which was due to sail again at midnight. The Home Office said yesterday that he had reported to Sonthamptoo police at 5 am on Sunday, saying be had missed his ship.

Cavell protest

A decision by the Dean of A decision by the Dean of Norwich, the Very Rev Alan Webster, to discontinue an annual graveside memorial service for Nurse Edith Cavell from oext October is being challenged by local ex-Servicemen's organizations.

affected or npset by the film when they discussed it after-wards. At one point during the

Archaeology report

Recent excavations at Tell Abu
Hurreyra in Syria have uncovered an important Mesolithic site more than 9,000 years old, succeeded by the Jensey of Neolithic settlement large enough to be called a town, which bad trade rontacts with many parts of the Miller East. The period over death of the price of the period known in Syria, suggests with that it was a recional centre and natural husbandry, and the ske of the site, the largest of the period known in Syria, suggests hull that it was a recional centre and that the Neolithic settlement pattern was more complex than bad here supposed.

The site lies in the upper Euphrales valley, to the area due to be flooded by the Taqba dam, and was excavated for 140 years, a lie and from British and overseas it universities under the direction of Vr A. M. T. Moure, of University Colleges, Ord-ord it the sectual season of excavation contained for the period were two forms were or red or black points of the period were built below the same two forms were or red or black points of the period were built below the same town of Vr A. M. T. Moure, of University Colleges, Ord-ord it the sectual season of excavation of excavation of the Syrian authors received the proper section of Vr A. M. T. Moure, of University Colleges, Ord-ord it has been desired to the Syrian authors received the section of the section of the Syrian authors received the section of

Economic crisis should not hinder clean-up

By a Staff Reporter Even the severest economic crisis could oot interrupt steady progress towards a cleaner environment if people everywhere made an effort, Mr Crosland, Secretary of State for the Environment, told international delegates to the Keep Europe Beautiful conference in London yesterday.

The ultimate responsibility

The ultimate responsibility for prevention of polludoo and litter must lie with the individual. He rontinued: "We must save ourselves from the cooseouenres of our own folly, a folly which ranges from the casual act of throwing paper away in the street to the deliberate art of releasing any waste material into the environment in an unron-

"Although possible improve-meuts in the standard of living might have to be deferred, an improvement in the rooding of our immediate environment rould he achieved hy self-help at no cost at sli."

reading in the house of keys
yesterday.

It will give the government
the strongest and most widely
ranging powars it has ever had
to control the employment of
all immigrants, manual wor-The three-day ronference, organized by the Keep Britain Tidy Group, will disruss ways of influencing public opinion.

Boy's death after 'The Exorcist' film was natural

film The Exorcist, about the fight by two priests to save a schoolgirl from possession by tha devil, died from natural causes, the St Pancras coroner

causes, the St Pancras coroner said yesterday.

Dr Douglas Chambers, recording a verdict of death from natural causes on John Power, aged 16, said it appeared that he had been suffering something like epileptic fits since the age of 12.

Dr Hugh Johnson, a pathologist, asked hy the coroner ing of a television screen may do it quite apart from the content of the programme; the ten may occur in the cinema."

The hoy's father, Mr Michael Power, aged 46, of Cheverton Road, Upper Holloway, London, said his son bad heen soffering from fits since the age gist, asked hy the coroner

ment officials power to scruti-nize the backgrounds of people moving into the Isle of Man to

work, so that those considered criminal types or otherwise undesirable may he refused work permits, was strongly supported and given its second reading in the House of Keys

A student who had a fit a whether the film could bave drowned io a swimming pool few bours after taking his girl set off the fit, replied: "It is He bad been given pills to confriend to see the controversial possible. It is not unusual that the Exorcist, about the any unusual stimulus, visual, bad about four or five during any unusual stimulus, visual, auditory or emotional, could trigger off an epileptic fit. It is well known that the flicker-ing of a television screen may

from five to 10 years and self-

classed as residents.

the past four years. Dr Johnson said there was no trace of any anti-epilaptic

drug in the boy's system. The coroner, summing up, said: "If there is a moral from

this tragedy it is not so much that you shouldn't go to frightening films hot that if you are taking treatment for epilepsy you should continue it."

wards. At one point during the film she became scared and hid ber face and he said: "Don't be silly, there is nothing to be scared of."

The inquest heard that on raturning home that night the boy admitted to his younger brother that he was onser over

Kendal Lavender, aged 15, said the hoy had not seemed

the film. After tha inquest his father not seen the film."

said: "I'm satisfied he died from natural causes, but I would have preferred he had

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Manx immigration Bill gets support

persons would need one.
Mr Simcocks added: We are merely asking people to sub-mit to a check on their referenres and anteredents. There will be ample provision for appeal all the way along the

classed as residents.

The member in charge of the Bill. Mr Howard Simcocks (Independent, Rushden) said that since the island's link with the EEC had limited its power to control immigration, the only way to control immigration, the only way to control immigration.

The residential qualification line.
Tha Bill exempts certain the classes of people going into the island including police officers, Crown appointees, ministers of religion, doctors, dentists and people self-employed in "work of a purely cultural nature". The residential qualification required to remove the need for a work permit was increased

Doctor for trial

Dr Mohammed Rayman, of Harley Street, London, was sent for trial hy Reading magistrates yesterday to Reading Crown Court, charged with falsely making a written statement that a Mrs Joanna Harris had been prescribed rertain drugs on certain days with the intention of tain days, with the intention of misleading a criminal court. He was allowed bail.

Burglary 'not an English Watergate?

A hurglary at Liberal Party offices in Exchange Court, Strand, London, two days before the geoeral election, was not an "English Watergate", Mr David Offenhach for the defence, said at Mariborough Street Masistrates' Court rectarder. ence, said at Mariborough Street Magistrates' Court yesterday.
Ha was appearing for a Welsh labourer, aged 16, who admitted entering the offices as a trespasser and stealing £6.20 belonging to the Liheral Party and a holdall aod rosmerics, worth togethar £5.80, belonging to Miss Clare Hayes.

togethar £5.80, belonging to Miss Clare Hayes.

The boy was charged mgether with John Soltys' aged 20, an onemployed Scot, also of no fixed address, who admitted dishonestly handling the holdall, a lipstick and a pair of sunglasses. Both defendants, who admitted being concerned in three burgiaries in Soho, were remanded in custody for 14 days for probation reports.

Social council 'needed to aid deprived children'

By Penny Symon
A social educatioo council sbould be established, on the lines of the present Health Edocation Council, to concern itself with family life, child development and parental rights and responsibilities.

given to a quest for new know-ledge", she said. "It would also monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of new approaches and initiatives in promoting social education."

Dr Pringle also suggested that teachers should operate an early warning system to

That was suggested by Dr Mia Pringle, director of the National Children's Bureau, at the Save the Children Fund's annual meeting in London yes-

Dr Pringle called for greater emphasis on means of prevent-ing emotional and intellectual

that teachers should operate

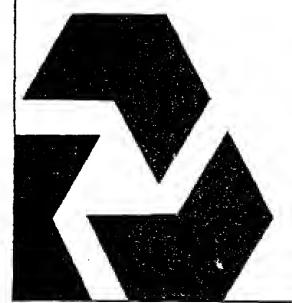
an early warning system to ensure medical, psychological and social care for children.

"If the educational system is to fulfil this integrative professional role, bridging medicine and social work, it needs m hecome both more outward looking and more community." looking and more community in oriented than it has been hithing emotional and intellectual neglect or deprivation among childreo and said such a council might basteo prevantion. It could deal with questions such as deprivation, delinquency, violence and alienetion, as well as with family life.

"It would seek to disseminate information and to infinenra pohlic opinion in the hope that what is already known would be more widely applied and that an impetus would he

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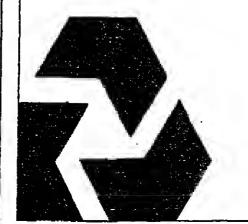


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A Bill to give Manx govern-ment officials power to scruti-ize the backgrounds of people will need work permits unless

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HOME NEWS

Flying pickets in building strike lose their appeals

Appeals by Eric Tomlinson and Dennis Warren, who led a flying column" of 308 pickets during the 1972 national building strike, were dismissed by the Court of Appeal yesterday.

Mr Tomlinson, aged 34, of Cheshire View, Wrexham, and Mr Warren, aged 36, of Ty-locb Street, Henllan, Clwyd, father of five children, were convicted last December at Shrewsbury crown Court of conspiracy to iotimidate workers on building sites at Shrewsbury and Telford. Their appeals against sentences of two years and three years respectively were also dismissed.

The two men had been on the building industry or in the building industry o

appeal. They now return to jail.
Dismissing the appeals against secteoce, Lord Widgery, Lord Chief Justice, said the court could find no ground for interfering with them. He was sitting with Lord Justice James and Mr Justice Kerr. His Lordship seid bail had been granted, not because there were prospects of the appeals succeeding but because it had seemed unreasonable that they should remain in custody while 1,300 pages of typed foolscap pages of transcript of evidence were obtained for the appeal hearing.

has contributed to a period of relative peace, this court would be undoing the good work the sentences have done if we decide to set aside the seoteoces.

"If it is known tomorrow that the Court of Appeal has done if

the Court of Angeal bas decreed that these senteoces should be reduced or set aside the effect must he to destroy the deterrent offer."

script of evidence were obtained for the appeal hearing.

The trial judge, Mr Justice Mais, bad taken the view that Mr Tomlinson and Mr Warren

Lord Widgery said the arguments put forward to the court in support of the appeals against sentence would be more relevant in applications for parole.

Sinbad, an eight-year-old dolophin at Woburn safari park, died suddenly yesterday, after a 2p coin thrown by a visitor had lodged in its blow-hole.

In brief 20,000 cars to be recalled

About 20,000 Simca 1100 cars, built siace July last year, are being called in for cbecks because a few bave been found to have premature wearing of lower from suspension ball joints, or chafed front brake hoses (our Motoring Correspondent writes).

Owners would be notified by their dealers, Cbrysler (Uoited Kingdom) said yesterday. There would be no charge and there bad been no accidents.

Register of interest

Essex county councillors are to be invited to provide information for a public register showing details of their own and their spouses' paid employment, ownership of land, companies in which they hold £1,000 shares and tenancies of council property.

Late buses banned

Busmen at Bristol yesterday started a ban on all evening work after a conductor bad been attacked. They will balt services every evening at eight o'clock until more protection is

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Plan to cut beef supply by subsidies

By Hugh Clayton Agricultural Correspondent

A scheme to reduc supplies of beef throughout the EEC by means of subsidies was announced yesterday. A further announcement about it is expected tomorrow from Mr Peart, Mioister of Fisheries and Food,

The scheme provides for wholesalers and cold store operators who agree to hold lots of 75 tons or more for between four and six months to be paid np to 15p a pound depending on

the period of storage.

The intention is to remove beef from a glutted market and slimulate livestock prices. The scheme will be put into operasilmulate livestock prices. The scheme will be put into operation just before the introduction in Britain in December of EEC vouchers for pensioners to buy for them.

But it is unlikely to satisfy the farmers' unions in Britain, which have been pressing for aid in be based on sales of live animals rather than of carcases The scheme may be hampered by the heavy demands on slaughterhouses: farmers at present have to wait ab average of three weeks to have their cattle slaughtered.

The National Farmers' Union said yesterday that thousands of calves were being sent to knackers and hunt kennels by farmers who could neither afford nor find sufficient winter feed for them. The union is examining the possibility of importing olive pulp for livestock feed.

day. The Ministry of Agriculture had called for the killing because of the continuing incidence of swine vesicular disease.

Mr John Ryman, chairman of the Royal Smithfield Club Conncil, said there were record entries for most classes of livestock except.

Turkey trade cut: Mr Colin Cullimore, managing director of the Dewburst chaio of butcher's shops, said yesterday, that the number of fresh turkeys available for the Christmas trade in Britain this year would be about half the 1973 total.

Some birds offered at com-petitive prices would have been stored from last year, he added. But to general the cost of turkeys this Christmas would

Mr Cullimore said the most

stock except cattle. Carcass entries bad also reached a

"This is remarkable, con-sidering the uncertainty about the future among livestock pro-ducers", he said. Sugar strike threat: About two

thousand sugar refinery work-ers yesterday pledged support for a national three-day strike if the EEC sugar deal proves unsatisfactory

The workers, at Tate and Lyle's Liverpool factory, were responding to their national committee's call for a strike to coincide with the Labour Party conference next month. The sugar deal is due to be signed on November 18.

not be as bigh as the cost of production might justify.
Smithfield warning: All pigs exhibited at the Royal Smithfield Show in December would have to be slaughtered after the show the available and the something drastic or they show, the organizers said yester: would be out of a job.

Scientists turm natural gas to protein

By Roger Vielvoye Energy Correspondent

Shell scientists working in Britain claim an advance in proteio productinn from natural gas. The company hopes that by the early 1980s it will be able to produce synthetic ani-mal feedsnuffs that are com-

mal feedsniffs that are com-pebbye with those made from fishmeal and soyabean flour.

Shell says its process will be profitable because it has dis-covered a direct route for pro-ducing single-cell protein, based on mixed bacterial cultures. The discovery was made by a pilot unit at the company's Sitting-bourne research centre.

bourne research centre.

According to Shell, a world shortage of protein-rich materials for animal feeds is likely 1980, creating an urgent need for alternative supply sources. British Petroleum has pionecred a process for producing pro-tein from crude oil and is building a commercial unit in Sardinia, while ICI has deve-loped another way of producing

Protein from gas. Protein from hydrocarbons is Protein from hydrocarbons is becoming recognized as a realistic alternative to traditional lish and vegetable sources, which are not expected to increase sufficiently to meet demand. Protein from hydrocarbons has the added advantage of not being subject to seasonal supply factors.

Initial nutritional and toxicological trials on the protein concentrate for use in animal feedstuffs have been satisfactorily completed, together with assessments of the process and

assessments of the process and its potential in the animal food

Market. Shell has spent nine years and thm on research, and regards the result as a "lireakthrough" because it is now able to produce the protein from natural

More than £10m has been budgeted for the next stage of develonment. The Sittinghuirue mit will carry out the bulk of the detailed nutritional and presented the stage of the detailed nutritional and the detailed nut me detailed nutritional and batcological trials. Some outri-tional testing will be undertaken by the Colborn group, a firm of animal health and nutritional specialists, recently acquired by Shell.

Talks have also started with Talks have also started with the Dutch authorities for per-mission to build an integrated braves and product development unit at Shell's Amsterdam laboratories, The new process is based on tolating and culturing pure them in methane-oxidizing sectoria and reconstituting them

defined proportions. Mixed renare fermented dairy pro-bers such as vogurt, but their deliberate combination in give a talbure with specified and stoble performance properties is a new

Construction firm cashier falsified time-sheet

From Our Correspondent Wigan

A construction company cashier earning £4,000 a year who falsified a time-sbeet to give hioself an extra £5 had kept bis job, Makerfield magistents were told at Wigan, Greater Mancbester, yesterday. Mr Kennetb Smith, for the prosecution, said: "Apparently it was the office practice that certain members of staff should receive additional payments by way of sbowing that payments thad been made to non-existent subcontractors."

John Francis O'Loughlin, aged 31, of Milton Crescent, Cbeadle, a cashier with C. and K. Construction, Ltd. of Golborne, Lancasbire, was fined \$150 after admitting falsifying a

time-sheet.

Earlier, Mr O'Loughlin appeared with nine building company directors who were facing charges, seven for alleged offences involving tax evasion under the "lump" system, and two for falsifying invoices. Mr O'Loughlin stood down after the prosecution had withdrawn a charge alleging conspiracy ta defraud the Inland Revenue by using false time-sheets and issuing false invoices.

Peter Michael Noel Fitz-maurice, aged 28, an office manager, of Woodstock Drive,

Swinton, was remanded on bail nf £7,500 until December 3. He was charged with endeavouring to obtain £55,000 from the Ioland Revenue by virtue of a forged Inland Revenue form and faced 17 other charges alleging conspiracy to defraud the Inland Revenue and falsifying documents.

The six other men, who faced a total of 20 charges alleging conspiracy to defraud, were each granted bail in the sum of £1,000 and remanded to the same date.

They are Thomas Mullen, aged 36, of Reedsdale Gardens, Gildersome; Martin Joseph Scally, aged 29, of Cowper Road; James Patrick O'Connor, aged 36, of Newport View, Headingley; Peter Duffy, aged 36, of Elland Road; Richard Anthony Gannon, aged 36, of Birchields Avenne, Gildersome; and Thomas Henry, aged 32, of Allerton Grange Crescent, all Leeds. The two other men, Timothy

Walsh, aged 42, of St Mary's Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, and Timothy Meehan, aged 27, of Acresfield Road, Salford, were each given bail in the sum of £600 to the same date charged with dishooestly falsifying invoices pur-porting to show that certain work bad been carried out for the North Western Gas Board and the Post Office respectively by O'Donnel and Sons, Construction, Ltd.

Financial crisis threatens D'Oyly Carte

The D'Oyty Carte Opera Company is facing financial difficulties as it prepares for its centenary celebra-nons at a cost of up to £15,000 more than its routine weekly costs

Attempts to get Arts Council grants have falled so far and the cumpany is eating into its capital. A special fund-raising efforts is being considered.

ing coosidered.

If more moncy is not forthcoming, the company may have to cut down on provincial tonrs. Mr
Frederic Lloyd, its general manager, sald at a press conference at the Savoy Hotel. London: "After the centenary we shall have seriously to recoosider what the future will be."

He gave the cost of the con-

He gave the cost of the centrary celebration as "up to E15,000 extra".

The cumpaoy is to open its cele-trations with a record 14-week season of Gilbert and Sullivan at Sadler's Wells, London, on Decem-ter 17, comprising 103 perform-ances of 11 of the comic operas from the Savovard group, which Gilbert and Sullivan wrote for the company, and ctosing with the tra-ditional "mystery" evening on March 22.

Around Easter, the company will perform at the Savoy Theatre each of the remaining 11 operas in the Glibert and Sullivan reperteirs. During 1975 it plans to tour Man-chester, Suoderland, Leeds, Birmingham and Liverpool.

Scots radio and TV 'amateur', survey indicates

From Our Correspondent Edloburgh

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Scottish radio and television programmes tend to be more amateur, less experimental and less controversial than those shown nationally, accurding to a survey published in Edinburgh yesterday.

Other findings in the survey, carried out for the recently formed Scottish Broadcasting Committee show a demand for less football but more coverage of other sports, more Scottish and world news, less pop music and more investigative reporting. More than half the people interviewed wanted less time devoted to party political Broadcasts. Broadcasts.

Most news and current affairs programmes were well rated. Nationally networked programmes generally got a higher rating than Scottish produced ones. The survey, which covered aboot two thousand bomes was commissioned by a viewers and listeners group who wanted statistical evidence of their own for debate with the who wanted statistical evidence of their own for debate with the broadcasting authorities. Copies of the survey are to be sent to all broadcasting stations.

Hotel escape

Two guests escaped from a fire at Ingoldisthorpe Manor Hotel at Ingoldisthorpe, Norfolk, yesterday, by making a rope from sbeets, lowered from a second-floor window. No conditions to the condition of the conditions of the condit a second-floor window. No one



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Berlin main issue at Moscow summit

From Dan van der Vat Moscow, Oct 29 The Soviet-West German summit got down to serious and detailed discussions today with tho Chancellor, Herr Schmidt, taking a firm stance on West Ber-lin and credit iotorest rates. Two thirds of this morning's

session involving Mr Brezhnev, the Sovier party leader, Mr Kosygin, the Prime Minister, and Mr Gromyko, the Foreign Minister, were devoted to the Berlin issue. Herr Schmidt. Herr Genscher, his Foreign Minister, and Herr Sahm, the West Gorman ambussador. West Gorman spoke for Booo.

The difference between the two sides on West Berlin concerned the degree to which links between West Germany

and the city should be able or allowed to develop.

Boun wants a whole series of agreements between the two governments, which have been nuder discussion for aome months oow, to apply to West Berlin aa woll, a point tha Russians are more thao reluctant to concede. And if the West Germans are to build nuclear Germans are to build nuclear reactors io the Soviet Union in exchange fur electricity sup-plios, as the Russians baya proposed, Bonn wants the current to flow through West Borlin to decrease the city's dependence on East Germany for onergy supplies. The Russisns are oot hacoy about this, either. Herr Schmidt told his hosts

this morning that West Germany would find it difficult to go ahead with the agreemeots and the reactor deal unless West Berlin were iocluded.

The rest of the morning session was spent on the question to the control of the session was spent on the question. of economic cooporation. In the afternoon the delegations divided, with Herr Schmidt and Mr Kosyain and their officials doal-ing with economics, while Herr Gonscher and Mr Gramyko cancentrated on bilateral political relations, including the Wost Borlin issuo. Herr Schmidt left his talks this evening for a ori-vate session with Mr Brezhnev bofore going to a ballet perfor-

On economic projects, Herr Schmidt underlined for the Russians his Government's policy on financial credits. These were available only at or oear markot rates, be said, except when it came to credir for Third World countries. This io Third World countries. This to effect moans a gap of 4 per ceot between what the Russians would like to pay io interest and what the West Germans are prepared to accopt. "We are not a welfare bureau", Herr Schmidt told his hosts.

The Chancellor said there was no question of funds being pro-

no question of funds being pro-vided from the Federal budget. But there was pleoty of capital smallable to fund economic deals the West German market There was no reason why dif-

Despite the determination of both sides to adhere to their ell-known positions oo West Berlln and on interest rates. and some pretty frank talk today, Soviet and West German officials seem cautiously opti-mistic that the outcome of this

into deep trouble with staff into one. Hundreds of jobs are affected by the reorganization.

A 48-hour strike was started today by journalists and other

b. eadcasting staff. This brought back the familiar

skeleton programmes of much-shown films and canned music to replace the big fnotball matches due to be broadcast

whose jobs are threatened by the reorganization sense they are not battling alone, os unemployment begins to seriously disrupt the French labour market.

Their additional suspicion

that the ORTF reforms will bring growing commercializ-anon to French broadcasting

bas a similar thome to the II-

day-old postmen's strike over the rumoured denationalization

Today's strike was called to

tiate over the consequences of

the break up, which it has completely refused to do uotil

now, according to M Edouard Guibert, general secretary of the ORTF journalists, group.

mpel the Government to nogo-

of some of its services.



Tito visit to Denmark: President Tito of emphasized the successful development of Yugoslavia and his wife arrived io Copenhagen vesterday on a state visit. They were accompanied by Mr Dzemal Bijedle, the to improving cooperatioo among all coun-Prime Mioister, and Mr Yazar Mojsov, a Deputy Poreign Minister. They were greeted at the airport by Queeo Margrethe, our Copenhagen correspondent writes. The Queen and the President are seen above.

relations between the two couotries. He believed that both could further contribute tries oo the Cootinent.

President Tito is to bave talks with Mr Poul Hartling, the Danish Prime Minister. Developments oo Cyprus and in the Middle East and the European Community are to Queen and the President are seen above.

In his speech at a hanquet given in his honour by the Queeo, Presideot Tito

be the main subjects as well as trade and matters concerning Yugoslav workers in Denmark in view of rising unemployment.

Briton defends Bordeaux dealer

"never received a complaint inspectors from carrying out a about the Bordeaux wines sent series of investigations after

by Cruse".

The judge theo asked the British witness the questloo wbich now worties the entire Bordesux wice trade—the sale abroad of good quality Bordeaux.

they became suspicious during the summer of 1973.

"How can we be accused of having doctored 35,000 becto-litres (about 770,000 gslloos) of wine on the sole basis of internal documents examined in a disorderly way?" M Cruse

raris, Oct 29

It was the turo of M Liooel ford asserted, "for Eoglish our stocks and would have ioCruse, one of the principal accused among the 18 dealers at the Bordeaux wine scandal trial, to go into the witness box today.

"Until now there bave been asked today. "35,000 hectoford asserted, "for Eoglish our stocks and would have ioour stocks and wide-scale complicity among our staff."

The prosecution

The prosecution

M Cruse, the presideor of the company which has been in box today.

But before he did so a London wine importer had spoken up for blm. Mr David Rutherford told the court that in the 70 years bis company had been representing the Cruse merbant house in Britain they had become the court wine frauduleous allowing wines to undergo treatment forbidden by the law and seeking to hinder Government wine frauduleous and seeking to hinder Government wine frauduleous from carrying out a

The prosecution today asserted that when the Inspectors finally got into the Cruso wine cellars they bad found some "surprising" labols on the vats of allegod Bordeaux, including "Bordeaux type", or "low quality Meursault" (the name for a white wine from the Burgundy region), or "sultthe Burgundy region), or "sultable for Beaujolais in the United States."

M Cruse defended his initial refusal to permit the iospection, asserting that this was because It would have caused a week-long stoppage just before the staff summer holidays.

Wine sale, page 17

Paris controversy over plan | Information to sell Pasteur building

From Eleaoor Lawrence of Nature-Times Paris, Oct 29

Professor Jacques Monod, the director of the Pasteur Institute, today presented his controversial "plan of renewal" for this world-famous scientific and medical research iostitute, to its admioistrative council.

The institute founded in professor to keen the institute to remain largely self-financing and independent of state aid.

Professor Monod is unwilling to accept the additional Government grants that would be recessary to keen the institute.

the ceotre of Paris to completely new quarters 10 miles
away at Garches. This move,
according to Professor Monod,
is the only solution to the fin-Secood World War.

members of the ORTF Executives Union, are also protest-

surplus of 110m francs (£10m) for relovestment, even after the new laboratories at Garches bad

There was no reason why differences over interest rates should preveot deals being done if, for example, the Russians were prepared to accept higher prices with lower ioterest rates or vice versa.

medical research iostitute, to use administrative council.

The institute, founded in necessary to keep the institute viable in its present quarters. Opposition to the plan comes from many members of the from its historic buildings to institute's staff, notably from its historic buildings to the centre of Paris to complete the control of the Mobel Prize-winning head of the

ancial problems which bave stand, which would dispose for plagued the Institute siuce the ever of the institute's last realizsummit will be positive.

Moscow, Oct 29.—Mr
Brezhnev failed to attend a luncheon giveo by Herr Schmidt in bis bonour today. West German sources said Mrs Viktoria Brezhnov told Herr Schmidt tbat her husband was fatigued and had decided to rest.—UPI.

Secood World War.

In 1973, the institute had an accumulated deficit of 18m francs (over £1.6m) and Probe fraucs (over £1.6m) and Probe discussed with Government to around 65m francs (£5.9m).

The sale of the raluablo site in the centre of Paris would adecision is to be announced on December 19. able asset and would remove it

The sources indicated that Secor Cabanillas, who had allowed the Spanish press more French TV journalists fight job cuts From Our Own Correspondent
Paris, Oct 29
The break np of the Trench state television and radio network ORTF bas now run into deep trouble with staff

Ho claimed at a press conference that 80 per cent of the people called out had responded.

The strikers who include three other leading staff broad-casters have resigned in commendate of the people called out had responded.

freedom than any other information Minister in the 35-year history of the Franco regime, will be replaced by the prosent Undersecretary of the Interior Mioistry, Señor Leon Herrera

Señor Herrera, who is 52. was previously the Director-Goueral of the Post Office
Señor Cabanillas was the only member of the Cabinet who was not present this morning at the ing down from the new year of foreign service sbort-wave broadcasong.

The ORTF journalists unions have said that various stoppages will continue on the network after the two-day employment and to better the severance terms of journalists forced to retire.

Tomorrow, the Notice of the staff proced to recomplete the staff proced to replace Montanian and to better the severance of the staff proced to replace Montanian and to better the severance terms of journalists to prepare news bulletios and commontaries. M Eticnne Montanian and to better the severance of the staff proced to replace Montanian and to better the severance of the staff proced to replace Montanian and to better the severance of the staff proced to replace Montanian and to better the severance of the staff proced to replace Montanian and to better the severance of the staff procedure. not present this morning at the Movement for the cerement.

The main speaker was Señor
Prancisco Labadie Otermin.

tion must be avoided at all

Kidnappers free boy near home

Milan, Oct 29.-Daniele Alemagna, agod six, the kid-napped soo of the owner of a chain of sweet shops, was released unharmed last night after an uodisclustd ransom was

gate-general of ioformation. grammes should roflect all ring the bell. The father faioted the Government has a 37 per political views.

Minister is dismissed in Spain

From Our Own Correspondent Madrid, Oct 29 Spain's relatively liberal Minister of Information and Tourism was dismissed here today and General Franco applauded a speech coodemning liberal democratic systems as "idiotic"

and the rest of the Cabioet were

attending a ceremony com-memorating the forty-first anniversary of the Falango in Madrid. There was no immediate official announcement of the dismissal, however. Sources close to the Government said that the official announcement could be expec-

ted after publication of a decree in the official state bulletin.

aged 57. He drew applause from Geoeral Franco and the 100 other people present when he said: "The formation of poli-tical parties of liberal inspira-

according to well-informed sources, that several other ministers may lose their jobs.

cial radio stadon Europe No I, Communist deputies in ao paid.
on the orders of M Denis Baudouin, the Government deleticians' interest that oews profront of his home and told to

Syrians' anxiety to weld Arab 'front line' into joint fighting force prolongs Rabat summit

From Edward Mortimer

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after last night's momentous most so far, and arguing that decision of affirming the right the Arabs must prepare of the Palestice Liberation seriously for a renewal of the Organization to ser up an inde-pendent state in any liberated

pendent state in any interactor Palestinian territory.

After being repeatedly post-poned throughout the day, the formal closing session began 12 hours late at 8.50 pm in the Hilton botel, with King Hassan of Morocco, the host to the sum-Ioevitably, the delay gave rise to rumours that the Jorda-

nian-PLO dispute bad been revived and that King Husain was threatening to refuse to sign the resolution. But these rumours were not supported by any roliable aource. It appears

Confirmation of this could be seen in the departure of some hoads of state who had urgent business in their own countries -notably President Boume-dionne of Algeria, who is preparing to receive most of his fellow hoads of state in Algiers un Friday for the celebration of the tweotieth anniversary of the Algerian rebellion against the

The main topics of today ara believed to have concerned the prosecution of the conflict with prosecution of the conflict with israel—made all the more urgent by last night's decision which is generally seen as a severe setback to Dr Kissinger's peacemaking efforts—and to the chances of a resumption of the Geneva peace confaronce.

Already at the Foreign

Ministers' conference last week joint committee to coordinate Rabat, Oct 29 the Syrians bad presented a working paper drawing pessicontioned here today in an atmosphere of mild anti-climax results of the Kissinger experi-

> The Syrians are undoubtedly worried at the idea of facing Israel's military might alone, and are anxious to weld the "confrontation forces" into a uoited front for both military and diplomatic purposes. Although their support for the PLO is perhaps more whole-hearted than Egypt's, they are clearly not wholly happy about the results of last night's

meeting.
They remaio suspicious that President Sadat will make some kiod of separate deal with Israel in Sinai, and they are anxious rather that the conference's time lest their military and diplowas taken up with the comerous matic flank be exposed by a other points on the agenda Jordanian withdrawal from tha which had been hitherto "confrontation forces".

Their argument is that even if Jordao no longer has any claim to any of the occupied territory it must still be involved in the conflict because of its long froncer with Israel as a kind of base or springboard for the recovery of occupied Palestinian

territory.

It is perbaps significant that they do oot apoly the same argument to Lebanon, whose frooder is with pre-1967 Israel and oot with the territories from Israel should withdraw under Resolution 242. What the Syriana would have

liked, apparently, was a formal structure linking themselves, Egypt, Jordan and the PLO for both military and dinlomatic purposes. This would have in-cluded a joint delegation for the

Another aspect of the Syrien plan is a proposal for a joint defence fund, which they claim has now been accepted in prin ciple. According to one source, Egypt and Syria are to get \$1,000m (£420m) each from this fund io its first year, while Jordan is to have \$1,250m spread over four years.

If this is true, it may have been the ioducement offered by King Faisal of Saudi Arabia to stop King Husain from washing his hands of all responsibility for the occupied territories after yesterday's decision. It is clear, however, that a personal appeal from King Hassan also played

an important part.

Thirdly, the Syrians would like the four parties to come together io e joiot military command. The PLO is reported not to be keen on this, and this must be the Poiot which took up most of the time to the meet-

There was also some dis-cussion of the oil weapon, and Mr Omar Sakkaf, the Saudi Poreign Minister, is understood to have given a strong warning that to use the oil weepoo at this stage "would prove disastrous internationally".

Saudi sources here deny reports that their Government reports that their Government; is planning a unilateral cut in oil prices, but confirm that they will press for a small cut (probably less than \$1 a barrel) at the next meeting of Opec, the oil exporting countries. But

oil exporting countries. But they expect Algeria to press for an increase, and bope to compromise either oo a price cut compensated by a tax incraase, or on a temporary price freeze, perbaps for as

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Israel doubts on future of peace talks

From Eric Marsden Jerusalem, Oct 29

Israel's official reaction to the decision at the Rabat Arab summit in favour of the Palestinian Liboratioo Organization (PLO) will be given in a statement to the Knesset tomorrow by the Prime Minister, Mr Yitzhak Rabin. He is certain to decounce it as a severe set-back to Middle East peace hopes and to reiterate that Israel will not oegotiate with PLO ropresentatives or take part in any talks aimed at set-ting up a third state between Jordan and Israel.

Doubts are being expressed over whether Dr Kissinger, the American Secretary of State, will feel there is any point in going ahead with his planned visit to the Middle East early

the danger of another war, though this bas oot prevented last night and printed leading articles praising the Arab leaders for saving Arab soli-

darity.
Israel evening newspapers and radio bulletins have quoted the view of Mr Aharon Yariy, the Ioformation Minister of Mr Aharon Charles of the Pales ter, in Washington that Rabat puts an ood to the prospect of peace talks in Geneva. It is being pointed out that

the attendance of PLO repre-sentatives at Geneva is not within the terms of reference of the poace conference and that Mr Yasir Arafat, the PLO

Even if Mr Rabin wishes to

most Arabs from welcoming it.

Jerusalem Arabic oewspapers the PLO, be has little room for kept their presses open late manneuvre as he bas just commanoeuvre as he bas just completed oegotiations for bringing the National Religious Party (NRP) into his Cabinet. One of the stumbling blocks in his bargaining with the religious leaders bas been their reluctance to accept Cabinet discipline over future decisioos on the Lordan West Rank. The on the Jordan West Bank. The hardoo the government's line against any concessioos.

The new status of the PLO may also show that the bitter debates among Israelis about bow much of the West Bank should be returned are acavisit to the Middle East early leader, and his colleagues have demic. It is difficult to envious the longer run, both In the longer run, both Israelis and Arabs believe the lutioo 242 which is the key the Jordan

Mr Ford appoints new energy team

From Frank Vogl US Economics Correspondent Washington, Oct 29

President Ford stated today that the Administration will continue to pursue tight fiscal policies and that it is willing to alter its economic programme if new developments justify a

change.
The President announced at an impromptu White House press conference that a new energy policy team has been appointed and that the chief of the federal energy administra-tion, Mr John Sawhill, has been replaced.

He noted however, that be

bad no specific plans to call for the resignation of any other Cabinet officers and that Mr Sawhili would be offered "a first rate" position in the Government.
Mr Ford said the budget for

Mr Ford said the budget for the fiscal year 1976, which starts oo July 1 next year, "will be a tight budget, a very tight budget". He is facing mount-ing criticism for his tight budget policies as the recession deepens in the United States. Ho noted today that the Admi-mistration is concerned about the rise in unemployment "and the rise in unemployment " and we want to do something about

He added that the 31-piece package of legislation that he receotly proposed was "fine tuned" to the dual problems of the inflation and the slumps and that now "the Congress must act on it".

Mr Ford said he believed his religious and the said he sa White Co.

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voluntary programme could produce a cut of one million barrels of oil a day in United States imports, but io the event of it not succeeding, be would be prepared to coosider tough

measures.
Rumours have been circulating for two weeks that Mr Sawhill would be forced out of office after a clash with the President over mandatory action to reduce oil coosumption. Mr Sawhill bas expressed doubtes the grave donbts about the prospect of voluntary action

The President announced two weeks ago that Mr Rogers Morton, the Secretary of the Ioterior, would bead a new National Energy Council. Today he said that Mr Sawhill's departure reflected Mr Morton's desire to create his own energy policy team.

Appointed as administrator of the federal energy administra-tion is Mr Andrew Gibson, s former Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs. Head of a new agency, the Eoergy Research and Develop-ment Administration, which will replace the Atomic Energy Commission, is Dr. Robert Seamans.
The present bead of the AEC,
Mrs Dixle Lee Ray, is to become
an Assistant Secretary of State.

Prelate denies gun running | SAfrica lays terms for police | mial se News of the dismissal of the Minister, Sonor Pio Cabanillas, leaked out as General Franco

From Our Own Cortespondent

Archbisbop Hilarion Capucci, of the Greek Catholic Church, again denied today that he was a guoruoner for the Al Fatah guerrilla organization. He told the Jorusalem district court that he was not guilty of any offence but bo would not defond himself bocause the court was sitting in "Arab Jerusalem" and he did not recognize its jurisdiccoo.

He added: "No Israel court the base investigation has Mr.

can have jurisdiction bere. My conscience is clear. I am being persecuted because of my struggle for the rights of the Palestinians." He refused to take the oath or give formal tesomony.

tesomony.

In cootrest with his emotional hehaviour last week, which caused the court to adjourn its sitting, the archbishop spoke calmly, standing to address the court and bolding his silventonped staff of iog bis silver-topped staff of office. At one point the court president, Judgo Miriam Ben Porat, asked him not to make a political statement but to confine himself to the charges against him; hut the rebuke did not unduly upset Mgr

dob, said that in view of tho archbishop's decisioo, no

defeoce wimesses would be called. This is expected to bring the trial to ao early eod in the next day or so. Mgr Capucci is charged on

three counts—performing ser-vices for ao illegal organizacon, Al Fatch, carrying and possessing arms illegally, and maintaining cootact with a foreign agent. Ho was arrested io Jerusalem on August 8 when his official car was found to bave arms concealed in ita bodywork.

The state prosecutor, Mr Gabriel Bach, began bis sum-ming up today, referring to the two confessions made by the archbishop. Mgr Capucci bas asserted that be made the first confession against a promise that he would he released and that an Iarael accurity agent throatened to murdor him if he withdrew it and did not make a second confession. This was denied by the security agont during a secret aession

changing part of a statement to the police, which identified weapons found in the arch-bishop's car as having been

One of the key prosecution wimesses. Mr Zubayr Malabi, was declared a bostile wimess at an earlier session after

Three terrorists killed

Tel Aviv, Oct 29.-Israol

It was the first reported conaecurity forces today killed tact between security forces three Palestioisn guerrillas and guerrillas since the manafter they had crossed the hunt began 17 days ago.

Lobanese border

The commandos were caught in an ambush set up while broke through the security Israel forces were conducting fence to the west of today's one of their biggest anti-incident, near the settlement of appropriate the settlement of the guerrilla operations in northern Adamic, and theo disappeared.

to have advised the Rhodesiae Government that it must make important concessions if it hopes to rerain any initiative. Our Salisbury Correspondent writes: Sir Roy Welensky, the

removal from Rhodesia

From Our Own Correspondent Cape Town, Oct 29

South Africa would be prepared to withdraw its police units from Rhodesia if Zambia agreed to freeze the activities of the guerrillas attacking Rhodesia from withio its borders, according to South African Government sources. This is regarded in Cape

Town as one of the key elements in the apparent detente between the Zambiao and South African governments: Government sources poiot

out that the reason for the presence of South African security forces inside Rhodesia was always that they were to stop guerrillas from advancing oo South Africa and not merely to defoud Rhodesia. It follows that if President Kaunda of Zambia ensured that bis coun try's territory was not being used for this purpose, there would be nothing to stop Sonth Africa from withdrawing its police units.
The beliaf in political circles

The beliaf in political circles in Capo Town is that the prospect of this will be used by both sides to encourage a constitutional aertlement. Zambia would clearly insist on the participation of both nationalist movements, the Zimbabwe African Peonle's Union (Zapu) and the Zimbabwa African National Union (Zapu) or their detained loaders in any settlement conference. The South African Government is thought to have advised the Rhodesiae

Primo Minister, that a peaceful solution of the sub-continent's problems was not only possible, but was in everyone's interest.

"Mr Vorster is the most important white man in the sub-cootinent", Sir Roy told Mr Ronald Golden, political reporter of The Rhodesia Herald.

"His pragmatic approach to the problems is producing results which will bave far-reaching "President Kaunda is the most important black leader south of Nigeria and Rhodesians should not underestimate.

his influence "This leads one inevitably to the problems that face Rhodesia because it is undeniable that the Anglo-Rhodesian dispute is one of the major stumbling blocks to the southement of at least some of the sub-continent's

problems."

Both Mr Vorster and President Kaunda had called oo all paople to use their influence to paople to use their influence to achievo a peaceful settlement. "In these circumstances is it beyond the wit of Rhodesians—black and white—to have a conference within this country and with a neutral chairman?" Sir Roy supported Mr Smith, the Rhodesian Prime Minister, in bis view that representatives of both Zapu and Zanu should not be allowed to attend any conforence and that the African conforence and that the African National Council and other black intorests were quite capable of representing tha black

oppulation.

Mr Timothy Gibbs, the leader of the Rhodesia Party.

eaid today: "Courage and said today: "Courage and realism by Mr Smith can ensure writes: Sir Koy weiensky, the realism by Mr Smith can ensure formor Prime Minister of the Federatino of Rhodesia and Prosperous southern Africa. Nvasaland, sai dtoday that he Intransigence and inflexibility was "remendously eoconraged" by recent policy state-

Battle to avoid confrontation at UN

New York office

tha Park Avenue Office of the told reporters that he would PLO this afterooon and rinped missed their target.

out the tolophone before firing a gun. The shots apparently The injured man, named as

pracocal approach to hringing about change in South Africa than pressiog the expulsion resolution and running up against one or more veroes.

Britain, France and the United States have been giving strong encouragement to this new move, not least because

they want to avoid a situacon in which they sppeared to be defending South Africa by vetoing its oxpulsion. They have waited for many years", have been encouraging the and said that Africa was ready more modarate Africao countrios by pointing to the recent peaceful cbsnge.

issues—apartheid, support for Rhodesia, and Sooth-West Western delegates are also

pointing to the recent speech by President Kaunda of Zambia in which he welcomed last week's remarks by Mr Vorster, the South African Prime Minister. Mr Kauoda described them as "the voice of reason for which Africa and the world

approach is accepted by the Africans, there will be much to be worked out and differences to be overcomo. Some way will: bave to be agreed on, for lastance, of ensuring that South Africa really does modify in policies, and this will probably iovolve setting one or more timetables for proof of change

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Signor Moro to try forming Cabinet

ing against the scheduled closing down from the new year of foreign service shows a general world unanimously to the scheduled closing down from the new year of the scheduled closing of Europe No 1 staff to

Tomorrow, the Fronch At the press conference Notional Union of Journalists today the ORTF strikers said (SNJ) is launching a "national that pressure by Government day of action" to protest against the wider threats to journalists' jobs—10 per cent of situation at Europe No 1.

against the wider threats to journalists' jobs—10 por cent of French journalists, according to the SNJ are at present unemployed—and to "the SNJ are at present unemployed—and to "the SNJ are at present unemployed—and to "the SNJ are at present understand that the Games and to "the SNJ are at present understand that the Games and to "the SNJ are at present understand that the Games and to "the SNJ are at present understand that the Games and to "the SNJ are at present understand that the Games and the SNJ are at present understand that the Games and the SNJ are at present understand that the Games and the SNJ are at present understand the SNJ are at a second the SNJ are at a sec

employed—and to "the liberty of information".

Stoppages are in be beld in designed to permit the recruit-

many newspaper offices.

Unease among French journalists has heen heighteoed this week with the dismissal of the present Government's information policies.

The strikers this afternoon the present for the National Assembly.

Signor Aldo Moro, the Foreign Minister in the outgoing Italian administration, to-night accepted President Leone's iovitation to try to gire times, and accepted the mandate "with reserve". He was chosen by President Leone after the failure of Sena-tor Amintore Fanfani, the Secretary of the Christian Democratic Party, to put to-gether a new centre-left coali-

For years the two men were

M Maurica Siogel, the director-general of the Freuch commer-

powerful rivals despite the fac: Domocratic left and ahnuld ho that a dozon years ago they in the best position of any wero instrumental together in shaping the centre-left policy of alliance between the Chris-Democrats and the Socialists.

went to the National Assembly to see Gaullist, Socialist, and

In the moantime, Signor the country a government.

Signor Moro, aged 58, has been Prime Minister three of the necessity for keeping the climater alive. He refused to alignment alive. He refused to enter another type of coalition two years ago—an unusual ahiding by principles in the cur-ront Italian political scene. In the course of these two years, he has loyally supported tho party secretary despite their differences.

He romains the most authori-

Governing party to roestablish an uoderstanding with the Socialists even if he may not succoed in reviving the full four-party coalition which resigned on October 3.

Rome, Oct 29.-Signor Moro

consult all political parties but would look for government partners only among the fon parties of the centre-left. This excluded the Communists, Italy's second largest party. He warned his fellow country-men that the revival of the economy would impose beavy regarded as the party's most tative figure on the Christian burdens on everybody.—AP.

Shots fired in PLO's

New York, Oct 29.-Three

the militant Jewiah Defeoce League today forced their way into the offico of the Palostinian Liberation Organization here, fired two or three shots at employees and injured ona by hitting him with a length of Police said the men entered

Hasan Rahman, an assistant director of the office, was taken to bospital, but bis condition was not immediately knowo.—Reuter.

From Peter Strafford New York, Oct 29 Efforts were under way at

the United Nations today to

prevent a confrontation between the Africans and the three western powers, the United States, Britain and Fracco, over the expulsion of South Africa.
This would be done by withdrawing the draft resolution already tabled by the throe African members of the Security Couocil, which calls for expulsion. It would be replaced

by another resolution that signs of greater flexibility in would not call for immediate South Africa.

Expulsion but would be designed to bring pressure oo South Africa to change.

South Africa to change.

South Africa to change. It soll remaioed to be seen whether this switch would be acceptable to the Africans as a whole. But some Africans

tain bravado bas given signs of oot wanting to be expelled from the United Nations. This is, therefore, a good moment appeared ready to accept the to bring pressure to bear on viow that this was a more one or all of the three maio

Even assuming that the new

Campaign report: Desire for new life-styles puts

Govern's routed challenge for

campaign is trying desperately to make that connexioo stick.

But a hetter reference was Mr

McGovern's capture of those

key Democratic primaries in 1972. Mr Hart was the populist tactician. He is at it again here but he no longer sounds a

quarter, ideologically speaking,

the McGorernite he was.
Coloradans are thought to be more conservative. He even

ventured to say, at a luncbeon at the Western Electric Cor-

at the Western Electric Cor-poration plant here, that Mr McGovern's huge election ex-penditures this year were "ohscene"—hoping, of course, that they will see his former hoss safely home. He even man-

ages to commend President Ford for the clemency for Viet-

The cause of ferment here is

found in the substantial infloy

found in the substantial inflow of migrants, overwhelmingly well-educated whites fleeing the mess back East. In the decade of the sixties the state's population increased by one quarter. It is now close to 2,500,000 and still rising.

As in Oregon, where a similar good life "protectionist" morement is under way, the last arrivals would like to have the door closed behind them. Denver, an explosively grown

ver, an explosively grown metropolis flung out on the high arid Piedmont, is where almost half of them live and it is a

symbol of the growth they now largely wish to contain. There

are more voters registered as

independents (38 per cent) that

either Democrats or Republi-

nam war resisters.

last heard of nationally as coos and it is they who will campaign director for Mr Mc decide.

the presidency. Mr Dominick's sive energetic and his call to a campaign is trying desperately new frugality seems to bave

Mr. Hart, aged 36, is aggres

been well timed. "The party's over", is his adminition for

the American way of life for

the rest of this century. From now on there must be new iru-

gal life styles, new types of huildings, new technologies; amid the somewhat worn clicke of calling for a "re-ardering of national priorities".

One feels he really means it. He waots an all-out attack on

the energy problem, boldly asserting that with proper development of the simplest forms of "exoric" energy like

solar heat and geothermal steam, the Uoited States could

soon be free of all imports of

that Mr Dominick, aged 59, is tired and worn out. It is the

senior senator who is running

the most clamorous campaign defending himself against

defending himself against charges that he is too ill 10 continue and scorning Mr

Mr Dominick, a rare political eminence in this country of

Huguenot origin, insists on the contrast of his lnng service in

Congress. The other barb in the Dominick campaign is that

Mr Hara is a carpeibagger. The

senator runs an advertisement both on television and in news-papers with a sweet little girl shown with the title "This child has spent more time in Colorado

than Gary Hart ". She is only four, and Mr Hart protests that

he has had a house here since 1967.

Hart's inexperience.

ardour itself suggests

Republicans' Colorado stronghold at risk

Frugality welcome in the Rockies

Cyprus", and "200,000 refu-

In Athens, the Demorratic Union of Cypriot Students in

Greece is stuging a demonstra-

United States Embassy in solidarity with the Greek Cypriot plea to the United Nations.

be blamed for most of Greece's misfortunes, especially for fact-

ing to overthrow the junta and in stop the Turkish invasion of

United States Amhasendur has already offered application twice

to the Greek Government in connexion with the shawing ut

a commercial newsreel on Cyprus at the American air

base at Athens airport. The

by the Greek staff as insulting to the Greek armed forces.

working in United States bases told the Americans inday man

the people responsible for showing the film were punished, and 24 Grands dis-

missed in an economy drive were reemployed.

A spokesman for the staff office said that about 1.700

Greeks worked at United States military establishments. This episode has focused

attention again on the American bases. The result has been a spate of anti-American prop-

aganda. All the Greeks know

for instance, that an American sailor named Stephen Under

hill has been charged with "insulting a national symbol."

Mr Underhill was alleged in

hare lowered the Greek flag

The union of Greek staff

The Americans continue in

Mr Jack Kuhisch, the new

gees want their land

tion and march

Cyprus.

Makarios decision to

resume Cyprus office

From Mario Modraoo

Archhishop Makarios plans

tu return to Cyprus towards
the end of November, and
resume office as Presideot.
Before that he will visit
Athens hetween November 22

and 25 for talks with the

Greek Government which will emerge from the general elec-tion of November 17. The Archhishop's pains were

disclosed by his close associate Dr Vasos Lyssaridis, the leader

of 1e the socialist Edek Party, 19ho came to Athens from Mos

cow yesterday for talks. He is urging all Greek parties to pledge befure the election that they reject all "inadmissible"

solutions to the Cyprus ques-

In a statement to the press, he said: "There is an attmept

to 'Palestineize' the issue a occupation, forcible eracuation

of territories, colonization by Turks, and demographic

changes that would lead to partition, 21 best, but more lik-

ely to the occupation fo the entire island (by the Turks)."

bll The election campaign occupies Greek minds, but pub-

lic concern over Cyprus ond the dehate at the United Nations General Assembly, is still felt. Political leaders have

promised to support no settle-ment that fails to respect the

island's territorial integrity, its independence and sovereignty.

Some 30 Cyprios students in Salonika are braving cold weather to stage a 48-hour hunger strike. They camp in

front of the loternarional fair grounds holding banners with such slogans as "No fake solu-tions". "UN: we demand an

Athens, Oct 29

US and India make 'significant

step' towards better relations but differ over nuclear restraint

From Michael Hornsby Delbi, Oct 29

India and the United States today agreed that they had significant step towards " more mature and mean-ingful relations" and that there was considerable scope for further strengthening them in view of their common democratic traditions.

A joint communique, issued bere at the end of two days of talks between Dr Henry Kiss-ioger, the American Secretary of State, and Indian leaders, also disclosed that President Ford will visit Delhi next year at the invitation of Mrs Indira Gandbi, the Prime Minister.

While both sides expressed their support for efforts to "build a global détente", the communiqué reflected the different American and Indian approaches to the subject of nuclear disarmament, which Dr Kissinger broached yesterday both in public and in his pri-

The United States reiterated its concern over "the impli-

stability of ouclear proliferation", while India, which
exploded its first nuclear
device last May, said that such
stability could be secured only

stability of ouclear proliferation", while India, which
exploded its first nuclear
device last May, said that such
stability could be secured only

stability of ouclear proliferation of special privilege".

The communique made no
mention of India's coorept of
keeping the Indian Ocean free if "all proliferation of nuclear iveapons" ended.

signed, imposes restraiots mainly on those countries not possessing nuclear weapons and leaves the nuclear powers free to enlarge their arsenals.

India affirmed, however, that it intends to use nuclear technology for peaceful purposes only, and this was welcomed by the United States. The two sides agreed on the need of putting nuclear technology to constructive use, particularly

for developing countries."

On the situation in south Asia, there was agreement that it was in the interest of all the countries of the region to in peace and harmony on the basis of sovereign equality and without intervention by

keeping the Indian Ocean free of big power rivalry, but this was understood to have been This was of a piece with India's long-standing objection that the non-proliferation treaty, which Delhi has not signed, imposes restraiots was understood to have been discussed privately, as were indicussed privately, as were lined in the signed of Diego Garcia.

owned island of Diego Garcia. Dr Kissioger is also underto have giren Mrs Gandbi a private assurance that America does not intood to life its current embargo on the supply of "lethal" mili-tary equipment to Pakistan. The embargo also applies to India which, however, receives arms from the Soviet Union.

Generally, the communique avoided specifics, having nothing to say, for example, oo the sensitive subject of possible American supplies of foodgrain, which India would welcome on concessionary terms to help offset an expected 10 per cent decline in its autumn crop.

be taken for granted in what were sometimes ignorantly dis-missed as the "rectangular missed states ". Senator Peter Dominick, who overthrew the Old West's Demo-crats 12 years ago, oow looks on

the point of being dispatched, and with arrogant ease, by the insurgent Mr Gary Hart. The almost too handsome Mr

> corruption, deputies say adequate measures to fight official corruption. The root of the country's corruption, they said, "is the President him-

Denver, Colorado, Oct 29

A ferment of middle class do-

it-vourself politics is making

Colorado the epicentre of an-

other Rocky Mountaio upbeaval.

Its thrust essentially is to slow

growth, if not block it; above all

to protect the mountain splen-dour and the natural new energy

A bumper sticker puts it crudely: "Don't californicate Colorado". Seeking to prevent the despoilment as in parts of

California, these are the people who repudiated their leaders'

who repudated their leaders' acceptance of the Winter Olympics (and ditched those leaders too).

Now they are preparing to vote to make the Federal Government ask their permission before exploding any more

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ouclear devices moderground.
And they deeply question
whether shale oil will take more
energy to extract than it produces. They may block that, too.
For the Republican establish

ment here it all compounds this year's other disasters in

Washington. A stronghold bas

become a marginal. The out-

end of an era when, broadly

speaking, Goldwaterism could

riches against rape.

said, self ". A spokesman for the group, Mr Ho Ngoc Nbuan, a Buddhist deputy, said the recent cashiering of 377 high ranking army officers for corruption was aimed at a saving the President's porton."

was aimed at "saving the Fresident's person".

There would be other
purges, which would remove
General Dang Vao Quaog, the
presideonal adviser, and General Nguyen Vinh Nghi, commander of the fourth military
region. "But", be continued,
"the departure of the officers

Saigon, Oct 29.—A group of and generals will not solve the 30 Buddbist and Catbolic opposition deputies today accused himself who is corrupt." To support their charges the deputies quoted, among other

things, two decrees of March, 1972, naming Mrs Nguyen Van Thieu as proprietor of an area national forest in Long anh province. — Agence France-Presse. Saigon, Oct 29.—The trial began today of 118 South Viet-namese of Chinese origin—

mostly under call-up age—charged with trying to leave the country illegally. They were picked up in a launch by Hongkong police and detained for 11 days Also oo trial were 63 other people charged with helping them to get out of the country without passports.—Reuter.

Prince explains what 'British' means

From Our Correspondent Melhourne, Oct 29

The Prince of Wales was asked during a television inter-view in Melbourne tonight whether he had been asked to consider accepting an appointment as Governor-General of Australia, He replied: "No. That is a matter for the Prime Minister. I suppose if there was a desire for me to accept such

an office I would consider it." Asked whether be was looking for a property to buy in Australia, the Prince said he had hoped that it might be possible to acquire one in Australia one day but there were many difficulties in the way.

He said be tried to be non-controversial in carrying out bis duties hut he was not adverse to saying "Buy Brinsh".

When asked what it did mean to be British, he replied: "I

think the distinguishing charpening again. Here education acteristic of British people is their ability to laugh at themselves, to analyse themselves, to anticipate events. The British are inclined to accept the inevitable and to adapt themselves to changing circumstances." He also said that be had

never been under pressure from his family to marry and he never worried about it.

Earlier in the day the Prince paid a visit to Lord Casey, the former Governor-General, in the Mercy Hospital. Lord Casey was

injured in a car accident five weeks ago.
In an address to the national congress of the Returned Serwicemen's League, the Prince of Wales said that the secret to peace in the world could he found in a hetter education. It

could be an important factor. The Prince paid a risit to

A foreman threatened to distaste", but other workers said that in that case they would stage a cricket match

Tanaka call for NZ cooperation in Asian projects

From Our Correspondent Wellington, Oct 29

Mr Kakuei Tanaka, Japanese Prime Mioister, today emphasized the importance of cooperation hetween New Zealand and Japan to Asian develop. ment in the Pacific area.

At a state luncheon in his honour, Mr Tanaka said: "I helieve it is the responsibility of our two countries to cooperate as far as possible to promote peace and stability in a region which is still in process of development." He welcomed an agreement

with the New Zealand Government to expand cultural exchanges. Mr Wallace Rowling, the New Zealand Prime Minister, said his country sought stable leng term access to the Japanese market. He spoke of trade potential of "infinite possibilities" and suggested holding regular ministerial con-

This would heln us ensure our association develops in ways which henefit us both." In private talks with Mr Tanaka, Mr Rowling is expected to press for Zealand heef shipments which was imposed earlier this year.

Watergate trial told of men 'unworthy of loyalty'

Washington, Oct 29.—Howard Huns, Jr, a convicted Watergate burglar, admitted today that he lied to a grand jury about the hreak-in but was telling the truth now because White House tapes showed "these meo were not wortby" of his loyalty.

It was one of the most dramatic moments in the Water these men were not wortby of dramatic moments in the Water-gate conspiracy trial, which entered its fifth week today. The assistant Watergate prose-cutor, Mr Richard Ben-Veniste, had led Mr Hunt through the planning, execution and cover-up of the Walergate bugging. Near the end of the day, Mr Hunt rold simply of the death of his wife Dorothy—also an alleged conspirator io the cover-up-on December 8, 1972, n a jet crash near Chicago's Midway airport.

times Mr Twelve Veniste read parts of Mr Hunr's grand jury testimony early in 1973, and 12 times Mr Huot admitted in terse one-word answers that his testimony had false " or "evasive". "Did there come a time you decided to tell the truth?" Mr Ben-Veniste asked.

Mr Hunt's answer, in part, was:
"In January I was released
"In January I was released from prison, not due to any intervention or favouritism on

Ito reconstruct my life.

"In the spring of this year
I began to read the White
House tapes. I felt a sense of
rude awakening. I realized
these men were not worthy of
my cootinued and future
loyalty."

After be received his subpoena for this trial, be was "faced with the bard decision -whether I should continue to lie to protect others or to tell the truth once and for all". His lawyers urged bim to make a full disclosure. "I sensed even my own children were not fully per-suaded my testimony in all res-

pects was factual and candid. As a result of all these facts, I resolved to make the bard decision to testify to the entire truth." "Have you done so today?" Mr Ben-Veniste asked, "I have,"

Mr Hunt replied.

Mr Hunt replied.

The chief prosecutor, Mr James Neal, said that Jeh Stuart Magruder, the former deputy director of the election campaign, who is now in prison, would be the next witness, after the cross-examination of Mr

Court of Appeal

President Thieu is root of

Geelong grammar school which be had attended for some time.

Before his inspection of the West Gate Bridge, one of the workmen, Mr Andy Anderson, a British immigrant, appeared in a pair of slik black shorts with an embroidered Union Jack, a red-white-and-blue jumper, red-white-and-blue football socks, a felt black hat and boots. He carried a plastic bag emblazoned with the Union Jack and a hunch of red-white-and-blue flowers.

found in a hetter education. It was only too easy to glorify war, hut the most important thing was to prevent war from bap-

Law Report October 29 1974

Social security and grave financial hardship

Before Lord Justice Megaw, Lord Jostice Ormrod and Mr Justice Cumming Bruce

Partie VIII

The availability of social security to a divorced spouse was held to be a relevant factor to be taken into account by the court when tonsidering whether he or she would suffer grave financial hardship if divorted.

ship It divorted.

The Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal by Mrs Bessie Reiterbrid, of Daieham Gardens, Hampstead, against the grant by Mr Justice Finer (The Times, February 18; 1974) 1 WLR 7881 of a decree nisl of divorce to her husband, Mr Solomon Reiterbund, Press I Lane, Whetsinge, Lonof Russell Laue, Whetsinne, Lon-son, on the ground that the marriage had irretrievably broken down by reason of more than five years' continuous separation.

heard the busband was 54 and the wife S2. They had two children, both now adult. They had separated io 1956, and in August. 1956, she obtained a maintenance order in the magistrates' court on the ground of his desertion of £5 a week for the children. In 1959 those payments ceased, in 1958 his petition for divorce on the ground of her cruelty was dismissed.

her cruelty was dismissed.

The twife opposed his present pention on the ground that dissolution of the marriage would result in grave financial hardship to ber and that it would be wrong in all the circumstances to dissolve the marriage. She lived on social security, receiving supplementary henefit of £7.75 a week. She paid most of that to a charity which looked after her and carned £1 a week for working at a day centre. Apart from that work, she was and would be incapable of earning her living, having in the past Mr John Samuels for the wife:
Mr Norma: Primost and Mr
Mordecal Levene for the husbaod.
LORO JUSTICE PEGAW said

Queen's Bench Division

Breach of rail rules not necessarily negligence

Trotman v British Railways Board

Before Mr Justice Bridge [Judgment delivered October 28] Breach of the regulations in the British Railways Rule Book which lay down safety procedures to be followed by the heard's employees does not necessarily import negligence, for some of the regulations may be counsel of perfection going heyond the duty of care imposed by the law of negligence.

His largishin so stated when

by the law of negligence.

His Lordship so staird when holding the heard one third liable in an action for negligence brought by Mrs Margaret Jean Trolman, of Croseon Road, Pence, Loudon, widnes of a railway cuplence, Mr Jappel Trotman, who was killed by a passing train, she sued on behalf of herself and two children.

Mr Morntan Irvine, QC, and Mr Alan Cuoper for the widow; Mr Michael Lewis for the railways board.

board.

HIS LOROSHIP said that a passing train struck and killed Mr Troman, a trackman, in 1971, when he was working as a member of a gang of some 20 men on the line between Battersea Park and Clapham Junction stations. It was an expert gang, fully instructed in their duries, especially in connexion with approaching trains.

Lookouts had been posted at either end of the gang to warn of approaching trains, and elaborof approaching trains, and elabor-ate safety procedures were folowed. There had been no negligence in upcrading the system.
Rule 127(6) of the British Railways Rule Book laid down that

a driver must sound his engine whistic where there were men working at or near the line. There could be circumstances where a driver could rehat an inference of negligence for not sounding a warning, as when, for example, be rearly saw a man near the line who was looking at the approaching train from a position of safety.

The existence of the rule, how-

who was looking at the approaching train from a position of safety. The existence of the rule, however, showed that the board forestar the tisk of danger so that drivers had to he particularly careful. There was a strong probability that the driver of the train that struck Mr Trotman did not see all the men as he approached and therefure he was negligent in not sounding a warning.

Shortly hefore the accident Mr Trotman and his gang had moved to positions of safety to allow an earlier train to pass. In accordance with the rule book and established practice, the men should not have returned to the tracks until It was perfectly safe to do so. That placed a primary duty for the employee's safety on himself.

One could only speculate why Mr Truman had moved across the path of the traio. In the circomstances be must bear the larger share of the responsibility for his death. His Lordship beld him two thirds to blame.

thirds to blame.

Damages and interest bad been agreed at £21,818 on the basis of full liability. There would be judgment for £7,272 with costs for the widow and two children, ageo eight and 16. Sollcitors: Partinson & Brewer; Mr O. H. Regnier.

mental hospital.

The husband, who suffered from chronic broachins, was a registered disabled person and living on invalidity benefit of £8.25 a week. He was a poor man who was unlikely to break out of his present circulated.

unificity to break out of his present situation.

Before the judge the wife's case was that, if divorced, she would lose the benefits of a state widuw's pension payable to widows under 60 if her husband predeceased her before she was 60 and the state retirement pension after the sinte retirement pension after she was 60 and that those contin-gent losses represented grave financial bardship. On the appeal it was not contended that any contingent loss would continue after she was 60.

contingent loss would confinue after she was 60.

The court was therefore solely concerned with the risk of the loss of the widow's pension. which would ctase when the wife was 60 and obtained a reorement pension. Her widow's pension of £6.75 a week became payable only If she survived her husband, which the judge thought a reasonable prospect, and If be died in the next eight years before she was 60, which the judge thought a very unlikely event. It was submitted that "grave" meant no more than greater than de minimis and since there was a possible chance that the widow's pension might become payable "grave financial hardshi." Had been established.

His Lucchip rejected that submission. "Gra..." in section 5 of the Mattimonia! Crises Act. 1973, bore its ordighty and institutes would be appropriate substitutes. Since it was more likely than not that the husband would not die in the next eight years it was doubtful if the contingent loss of the widow's pension cuuld be ennisidered a grave hardship when the contingenty would probably never arise.

But even assuming that it was a grave hardship, the wife still had

would probably never arise.

But even assuming that it was a grave hardship, the wife still had not established her case because her supplementary henefit would be reduced by the amount of widow's pension she received. It was contended that in assessing "financial hardship" under section 5 the fact and amount of supplementary benefit should be ignored and reliance was placed on an observation of Sir George Baker, the President, in Dorrell v Dorrell viller; the facts were different. His Lordship could not accept that controlion and agreed with Mr Justice Finer that supplementary

Correction

that the parties were married in 1942 and when the petition was mental hospital. The husband, who suffered from the petition was 54 and the 1942 and when the petition was 1942 and when t

she would have a widow's pension plus a further sum for sopplementary benefit, the money coming from public funds. If she were divorced, she would obtain the same sum by way of supplementary benefit, the money again coming benefit, the money again coming from public funds. Why should it be said that it was a grave bardship to get precisely the same amount of public money simply because it came from a different part of public funds? The argument that it was was unreal. The busband wheo dead could not maintain her. The position was quite different from where the husband was alive and could

husband was alive and could afford to maintain his wife; in such cases be could not reduce his obligation by the fact that she could obtain social security. His Lordship was not dealing with other hypotherical cases. There could well be cases where, because of the higher earnings disregard applicable to a widnw's pension than to supplementary benefit, the receipt of supplementary benefit would not prevent a wife from sustaining grave bardship if divorced. But in the present case it was impossible to find such hardship.

such hardship.

LORD JUSTICE ORMROD, con-LORD JUSTICE ORMROD, con-curring, said that he was extremely grateful to the judge for bis lucid summary of the relevant social security provisions. The contin-gency that the hushaod might die in the next eight years was remote, and that precluded the wife from establishing grave financial hard-ship. To establish grave hardship a real risk had to be postulated. The case would be different if the busband's life expectancy were short.

busband's life expectancy were short.

His Lordship could not understand why the law should ignore the supplementary benefits received by the wife and the fact that it would be offset by a widow's pension if she received one. A law which produced the paradny that a person who was in precisely the same financial position, whether divorced or not, had by some fiction suffered a hardship would be absurd. There was no sense in supporting such a no sense in supporting such a paradox. It was important to protect sponses against real financial hardship: It was also important that the right of separated spouses to a divorce should not be whittled

Snlichtors: Mr Stanley Sovin; Herbert Oppenheimer, Nathan & Vandyk.

Justice Cumming-Bruce

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In Regino 1 Secretary of State for the Environment and Another, Exparte Hood (October 231, the definition of "bridleway" (section 27(6) of the National Parks and Arcess to the Conntryside Act, 1949) as given by the Lord Chief Justice was wrongly reported. His

University news Oxford

Elections AGDALEN COLLEGE: Arademical preships, U. R. Cosliey-While, Elm., 50s; J. A. Welfmann, Charrierbourge, 1981, 1 and H. E. Wickens, Henrick-un-bass, 1 and H. E. Wickens, Henrick-un-bass, 1 and H. E. Wickens, Henrick-un-bass, 1 and H. E. Wickens, H. M. Constant M. M. Constant

Joseph S. Sioke on Trent; and T. N. Voune. Malvern C. all componers. WorkESTER COLLEGE: Scholarships. R. M. Chamberbin, exhibitioner, Hear Closes, and P. I. Vansell, oxhibitions, M. A. Vorlhampion S. T. Falbettons, M. A. Coleman, Preston Manor Sen RS; M. P. Connearn, Crital's Hosp, and P. Ruitand, Sioke-on-Trent Sixth Form C. all

Appointment : il. D. Long. MA. PhD (Churchill legite f in Emplish.

School of Oriental and African Studies London University, to a research follow ship. Latest appointments

Latest appoinments include:
Mr B. D. Goodfellow, Command
and Public Relations Officer, RAF
Germany, to be Assistant Chief of
Public Relations Officer, RAF
Defence, in succession to Mr O. J.
McDire and also associate services McDine, and also associate secretary of the Defence, Press an Broadcasting Committee.



victory for England

By Norman de Mesquita

manager

Don Revie, the England manapon Revie, toe England manager, has been telling us that tonight's game et Wemhley will he the most important of his career. He will surely approach it in an optimistic frame of mind after last night's performance by his under-23. side at Schurst Fark. While making allowances for the lack of basic skills in a disappointing Carcheslovak side there. appointing Czechoslovak side, there was still a great deal to admire in the English performance. They rarely allowed the Czechoslovaks to settle and constantly barried in midfield. Df the five new caps, the two futl backs, Gidman and Ken-nedy, and Taylor, were the out-

Taylor headed England into the lead after 2min 15sec. Perryman took a coroor on the left, Mills beaded on at the near port, Johnson shot and Taylor finished off the move right on the line. Taylor was also involved to the second gual as Mills cleverly trapped his free kick and shot oo the turo. Cepo, in goal, managed to block the ball with his feet, but Mills quickly picked up the rebound. It might well bave been 3—0 to England eight minutes before the interval when a fine run and centre by Taylur saw Mills bead home—only to be adjudged offside. The by Taylur saw Mills bead home— only 10 be adjudged offside. The Czechoslovaks came more into the game after the interval for four reasons. The substitution of Ham-rik for Zvarik tightened up their defence; they had the strong wind belind them; England scemed con-tent with their two-goal lead; and England fell foul of a well-organ-ized offside trap.

ized offside trap.

Eventually, the offside trap rebounded on the Czechoslovaks as Greenbuff delayed his run just long enough and beaded home a cross from the left by Hankin, a substitute. The visitors got a late consolation goal when Lyons tripped Kroupa on the edge of the penalty area and Slany made no

penalty area and Slany made no mistake from the spot.
Other England successes were Jubason, who looked sharp until limping off towards the end; Mills, who with any luck might have had more than one goal, and Lyons, who came out of his duel with Kroupa well. Kroupa was by far the best player for the visitors. So it was an encouraging start for the new England manager, and even more encouraging was for the new England manager, and even more encouraging was the atteodance of nearly 28,000. Many people obviously went to see Taylor, their local hero: and he did not let them down.

There was a bizarre end to the match. As it entered its last minute, Michalik, a subsotute goalkeeper, stripped off his track suit and prepared to take the field. But the ball stayed io play and the Dutch referee hiew the final whistle before the substitute could take the field. No one can get nearer than that to a cap There was a bizarre end to the match. As it entered its last minute, Michalik, a subsoftute goalkeeper, stripped off his track sult and prepared to take the field. But the ball stayed io play and the Dutch referee hiew the final whistle before the substitute could take the field. No one can get nearer than that to a cap without actually winning one.

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and a tribute to the work of Gordon Banks and George Eastham, who have done a marvellous job with the squad."

Football Results Under-23 international England (2) a Czechoslovskia (1) for (1) Stills Story (pen) Greenhold (22,799)

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Taylor-made Francis to put England on right road

Football Correspondent

England witl attempt to set foot
on the road back to parity with
the clite of foolbali—or better
sill—when they open their European champlonship task against
Czechoslovaida tonight.

In a sense they will he trying
to emulate Mubammad Ali, who
this same day will have attempted

this same day will have attempted to regain his world heavyweight boxing atte. There is one difference, however, lo the com-parison. All has his own anno domini to overcome; England's footballers are oow under the ocw composed of a younger, largely different set of players who failed to reach the fittal stages of the World Cup last summer.

Mr Revie in his first full England choice has relied beavily on the contract of t

land choice has relied beavily of the men who enjoyed—that is the word—an uobeatan tour of East Germany, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia in May and june. Mr Revie has called upoo eight of that team. The changes he has made are Gerry Francis in midfield, gaining his first cap in place of Brooking, of West Ham United; Hunner in place of Derby County's Todd who has recently

United; Hunier in place of Derby County's Todd who has recently indergone a minor operation; and Madeley at full back, with Lindsay, of Liverpool, dropped and Hughes moved over from the right to the left back position to take his place.

Of these the interesting choice is Francis. It is now made apparent why Mr Revie watched Arsenal play West Ham last Saturday. He was probably weighing the respective merits of his new selection against those of Brooking, and since Brooking in the event was ootplayed by Batl on that necasion, the vote went to the Queen's Park Rangers captain, who in any case is the more aggressive, combanter competitor if not so fluent in his movement.

Yesterday Mr Revie enlarged on his decision: "I have seen Gerry his decision: "I have seen Gerry Francis several rimes this seasun with Qocen's Park Rangers and he really made them rick. He is a fine passer of the ball and likes to go forward. He is a very, very good player for a 22-year-old and has done well as Rangers' captain." To this Francis himself added: "I was glad just to be in the squad so I am surprised and deliehted to be in the team."

All this apart, the wider aspects



Revie, the new England manager, talks yesterday with Francis,

who wins his first cap. An important night for both men. November, 1966 (when Viktor in their goal performed miracles with four dazzling saves from Bobby Charlton) and the hard won 1-0 victory over them at Guadalajara in the World Cup of 1970—clearly accepts a close struegle.

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All this apart, the wider aspects of tonight's match were put into some perspective by both manipers. Mr Revie—remembering perhaps the 0-0 draw with these Czechoslovaks at. Wembley in

football above the result, an attitude we would all wish others to follow. Josef Venglos, the assistant manager of a young side who have bearen East Germany 3-1 and Sweden 4-0 within the hast mounth, has said: "It is important that we play the match as it comes. But above all we want to play fairly and in the right spirit. Although the result is vital, the spirit of soccer comes above all else." He added: "I was at Wembley when England played Scotland last year and in Leipzig for the match against East Germany: in the summer. I was impressed on both occasions."

. England, however, may well find themselves having to break down a stubborn packed defence, the sort of thing usually to be expected when Continental opposition comes to Wembley with opposition comes to Wembley with survival a first priority. If this is so we will hope that England do not crowd the foe's penalty area and try to pierce it with a string of high crosses towards the heads of Worthington and Channoo. Something rather more subtle will be needed, such as some decoy work to entire the opposition out. work to entice the opposition out of any prepared positions.

occasions

One man England will certaioly have to blanket is Kuns, the ceotral coorrolling wheel of the whole Czechoslovak side as a withdrawn centre forward—a player not unlike Devna, the Polish captain, who played such a leading part in the World Cup.

leading part in the World Cup.

ENGLAND: R. Clemence (Liverpool); P. Madeley (Leeds United).

D. Watson (Sunderland), N. Hunter (Leeds United), E. Binghes (Liverpool), captain). C. Bell (Manchester Gity), M. Dobson (Everton), G. Francis (Queen's Park Rangers), M. Channon (Southampton), F. Worthington (Leicester City), K. Keegan (Liverpool). Sinbstitutes: P. Shilton (Leicester City), A. Lindsay (Liverpool), K. Bearrie Ilpswich Town), T. Brooking (West Ham United), D. Thomas (Queen's Park Rangers).

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CZECEOSLOVAKIA: CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Viktor (Dukia Prague); Pivarinik (Slovan Bratislava, captain), Ondrus (Slovan Bratislava), Varadin (Spartak Trmava), Bicovsky (Teplice), Pekarik (Slovan Bratislava), Gajdusek (Dukia Prague), Masny (Slovan Bratislava), Svehlik (Slovan Bratislava), Stratil (Teplice).

Referee: M. M. Kitabdjian (France).

Stracey cuts an eye as he battles deeper into world territory

By Srikumar Sen

Britain's two European champions; John Stracey and Kevin Finnegan, lauoched the cause of British hoxing on two fronts at the Albert Hall last night. Stracey beat the game and hardy American Ernie "Indian Red." Lopez in 2min 20sec of the seventh round, tha American being prevented from continuing the bout hecause of cuss on the eyes and nose. Finnegan heat Eduardo Maron, of Mexico, the referee stopping the bout in Imin 20sec of the math to save the little Mexican from taking save the little Mexican from taking

save the little Mexican from taking unnecessary further punishmess.

Stracey clearly penetrated deeper into world territory than did Finnegan though I cannot say that either of them managed to establish a solid bridgehead. I use this military terminology because these two boxers bave been billed as the victors of Waterloo, presumably this has some reference to the time they won the two chempionships in

Stracey, bowever, did not escape unscathed from his bout for be too had his right eye cut and in the fourth round it seemed for a the fourth round it seemed for a moment, that with both boxers' eyes cut this would really be aboute of whose corner had the better cuts man. The injury could cause Stracey's European title defence in Zurich to be put back. From the first round Stracey dazzled Lopez with his weaving which was punctuated with left jabs. Lopez was dangerous only at close quarters. Stracey decided to box him. Lopez, though taller, did not have a good enough left to break Stracey's defence and paid the penalty for trying to come in close despite being the taller man. His nose was cut in the first round and the eye in the third. And it was not a surprise to bear the American and the eye in the hat. American seconds shouting to him "Down! He's stolcing np again" as Straces started plastering that eye with vicious punches.

In the fifth round a right to Lopez's chin had the American dazed and he could just about hold on with teotative lefts which were of no account to the British boxer. In the next two rounds Stracey prodded Lopez from time to tima to see if there would be any violeot reactions. But there was little fight left in Lopez and at the end of the sixth his left eyewas also cut.

in the seventh round Lonez In the seventh round Lopez cama out still game, but a couplin of left swings and right crosses soon had him in trouble, and his face was a mass of blood which avoked some onfeeling remarks about his Red Indian parentage. It was nine for Roland Dakin, the referee, to step in, and he did.

Finnegan at first scemed a little apprehensive about setting out on his quest for the world title, and kept Mazon at the with strong lefts which gave the Mexican no trouble. In the second round Finnegan was clearly showing that be was in a different class to the Mexican but be could not bring the contest within his control even though he scored freely. In this round he hit the Mexican with seed complication. the Mexican with good combination punches but they were not crisp enough. Throughout the contest Finnegan

Throughout the contest Finnegan kept on landing any number of lefts to the face and uppercuts to the body, but Mazon kept coming in close. By the fourth round Finnegan was getting more and more frustrated and clearly not striding out on the road with a will. He let the Mexican come in close and get in a few punches which someomes had Finnegau on the wrong foot.

The turning point came in the fifth round with a cluster of uppercuts and crosses and the Mexican in trouble. Finnegan landed telling blows, but they did not have the crispness one would have expected with a shorter

opponent and Finnegan was fast running our of ideas.

The ending in the minth round was not a satisfactory one, for even though the Mexican was knocked all around the ring many of Finnegan's punches came from sheer frustration rather than strategy and the sudden stoonaga strategy. And the sudden stoppaga of the hout was not liked by the public and hose cannot be a good send off to a man in search of the world title.

Billy Knight, the triple ABA champion and Commonwealth Games champion, in his third light-heavyweight professional bout beat Johnny Wall when the referce beat Johnny Wall when the referred prevented Wall from resuming in the sixth. Knight had Wall reduced to a state of nerves by the second round. Wall had his bead jolted back violently with crisp left jabs and left books which flowed in a stream from Knight. Knight, from St Kitts, but now living in Walworth, has brought a touch of class from the amateur ring reminiscent of John Conteh.

To the first round Wall was ring reminiscent of John ComenIo the first round Wall waspinned on the ropes and his defence pierced with lefts that
snapped to the body and head
with the cold sharpness of a
Becember morning. By the fourth
Knight was breaking Wall's defence at will—drawing him in and

fence at will—drawing him in and sticking in lefts to the stomach followed several times by lefts and rights to the head. He kept Wall at the right distance for his long lefts and in the fifth round Wathwas sent dancing around the ring with no answer to Knight's superiority.

In a heavyweight boot in which John L. Gardner made hard work of bearing a courageous but gauche Tony Mikulski on points over six rounds, there was a curious variation of the clash of heads. There was a clash of knees, and Gardner's left knee was cut. Though needing some attention, this did not slow down a proper set to

Tennis

India and S Africa seek to bar each other

New Delhi, Oct 29.—India have Africa's presence ", Mr Khanna officially refused to meet South said, "The 1974 competition is finished and India is giving South the next step will be to have South Africa a walkover." he added New Delhi, Oct 29.—India have officially refused to meet South Africa in the Davis Cup final and the next step will be to have South Africa debarred from the 1975 tournament, Raj Khanna, the secretary of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association, said bere today. However, from Johannesburg comes the news that South Africa will try to have India expelled.

Mr Khanna told a press conference that India's official refusal had been not fied earlier today by telegram to Basil Reay, the secretary of the Davis Cup nations, and the South African Lawn Tennis Assoriation. Association,

Association.

Mr Khanna said that at the November 7 meeting of the Davis Cnp management committee in Rome he would be putting forward a resolution in the name of the All India LTA to bar South Africa from the 1975 tournament. Preliminary rounds had started, but the committee had this power, he said. A written statement from the committee of the All India said. A written statement from the committee of the All India association said: "That in the absence of any assurance for the removal of racial discrimination and starting of integrated and mixed play in all sports in the country at national and international levels, India is not in a position to play South Africa."

If the Rome meeting did not have

Asked about assurances offered by South African minister of sport, Pier Koornhof, that apartheid was disappearing in sport, Mr Khanna said "Yes, but is it being done? When will it be done, in 20 years, io two years?"

Mr Khanna stressed that though

Mr Khanna stressed that though Davis Cup authorkies had warned India that disciplinary action might be taken against them for not competing in the final, they bad had to make this warning because of the regulations. However, he did not think that it would be India who would be expelled or disciplined over this dispute. "They cannot take action hecause this is not the first time that we have taken this stand," he said.

South Africa will try to have South Africa will try to have India expelled from next year's competition because of India's refusal to meet them to the 1974 final. Blen Franklin, the president of the South African Lawn Tennis Union, said South Africa's official application for India's expulsion would also be made in Rome. Mr Franklin said be knew that

England is recalled at the age of 32 for his forty-third cap after being overlooked for last season's home internationals and the match with the Austrians.

WALES: G. Sprake (Birmingham City), R. Thomas (Osrby County), P. Thom bas been contaminated by Sonth competition for the first time."

play in the final that had disrupted the 1974 contest and it was now the duty of the Davis Cnp committee to apply the regulations and expel India. "Because It is the fault of India that the Davis Cup fault of India that the Davis Cup
competition has been endangered
and disrupted, India will have no
defence and no valid answer to an
application to expel it from the
197S contest," he said.
"There can be no possible justification for the exclusion of South
Africa from the 197S competition,
South Africa has complied in every
respect with the rules and regulations of the contest," Mr Franklin
said.

Basil Reay said be had not yet received a cable announcing the decision. "But if India have refused to play against South Africa, it's ao awful shame. I can understand their position. But if you against enter for a competition. But if you enter for a competition you should play it through. We have tried the people of South Africa a lot the people of South Africa a lot the people of South Africa a lot the things that could help to break down apartheid in sport in South Africa."—Agencies

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t told them it they could get a win it would give the senior side a lift for tomorrow. We faded a bit in has shown he cao get goals all the second half when we started to run with the ball too much instead of keeping it simple. It was encouraging for the new lads and a tribute to the work of Gordon Banks and George East-

Club pair who the Swedes

Cap for bargain buy who

was homesick with Spurs

Stockholm, Oct 29.—Sweden are expected to field six professionals, including the dangerous forwards Edstroem and Sandberg, for tomorrow's European championship maich against Northero Ireland here. Aaby Eriksson, the Swedish manager, is optimistic about their chaoces in their first match against Northern Ireland.

Terry Neill, the Narthern Ireland manager, said his team were weakened by the absence of three of their best players: Rice, uf Arsenal, Glements, of Everton, and Cassidy, uf Newcastle United. All are recovering from injuries. All are recovering from injuries.

Mr Neill said he would not annunce a team until later. His 15-man squad were training this morning in damp, chilly weather, which was also forecast for tomor-

row.

Edstroem has scored eight goals in as many games for PSV Eindhoven, of the Netherlands, and Sandberg has scored seven for Kanserslautern to make him the second top scorer in the West German League.

say must be watched Those two are certain selections Edstroem's deadly accuracy with his head, aided by the bustling Sandberg's fine crosses, have brought many goals for Sweden. Hellstroem, Nordqvist, Torstens-son and Andersson are the other Swedish professionals.

Jennings and McGrath, both of Tortenham Hotspur, were stated today by Swedish football writers to be the men Swedeo would have

to be the men Sweden would have to watch.

Neither the Swedish nor the Irish manager is making too much of Sweden's recent 4-0 defeat by Czechoslovakia. Sweden's team were depleted for that match. Mr. Neill said: "I haven't seen Sweden play this season, but I know their players well, especially the foreign professionals, and I know their players well, especially the foreign professionals, and I know their players well, especially the foreign professionals, and I know they are a good side."

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Choice is for a back who believes in going forward

Although Arfoo Griffiths was and important game for Wales taken out of Wales's training after their 2—1 defeat in Vienna last mooth. The Welsh have won only once in five meenings with the Hungarians. manager, included him in his side for the European championship game with Hungary at Ninian Patk, Cardiff, tonight (7.30). Cardiff, tonight (7.30).

The Wrexham forward complained of stiffness from an old thigh muscle injury. Mr Smith said: "Griffiths will have a test tomorrow, although we are certain he will play. We withdrew him only as a precaution."

Fhiltips, the £100,000 Aston Villa defender, is given preference over David Roberts, of Oxford United, a decision which Mr Smith termed "very difficult." But Phillips, in eddinon to heing an excellent defender, possesses good distribution and is capable

of moving forward. . The Welsh manager refused to

There are three defensive changes from the side beaten by Austria. Thomas, of Derby County,

returns at full back and Phillips and England, of Tottenham Hotspur, will line up at the centre of the defence for the two Roberts: the injured John, of Birmingham City, and the out-of-favour David, of Oxford United.

England is recalled at the age of 32 for his forty-third cap after being overlooked for last season's home internationals and the match

hezard a guess at the result, but said: "What I do know is that the hoys will play their hearts out for Wales." It will be a difficult feebre. Fackage Kies Toth. L. Nady.

Call-up for lad who has impressed with Arsenal

midfield player, wins bis first cap midfield player, wins bis first cap for the Republic of Ireland, in the European champlonship match against Russia at Dalymount Park, Dublin, today (3.0). Brady has made impressive progress since his first appearance for Arsenal against Leeds United—whose Johnny Giles is the Republic of Ireland against Leeds United—whose Johnny Giles is the Republic of Ireland 1881. player-manager-last

On Saturday, when Arsenal defeated West Ham United, Brady played particularly well and scored one of their three goals. scored one of their three goals.

Brady, whu is Dublin-born, joined Arsenal as an apprendee. He is one of five players with London clubs who are in the Irish team. In defence is Mancini, who became a club chileague of Brady's at Highbury when he signed for Arsenal from Queen's Park Rangers last week for £20,000. But there is no room for Gonroy, the Sloke City forward, who has recently been troubled by injury. Helphway returns for the first time for two years. His last inter-

Liam Brady, aged 18, an Arsenal midfield player, wins bis first cap for the Republic of Ireland, in the European champlonship match against Russia at Dalymount Park, Dublin, today (3.0). Brady has made impressive progress since his first appearance for Arsenal against Leeds United whose lohnny Giles is the Republic of Saturday. Saturday.

> chester United reserves, the goal-keeper Roche and the forward Martin. Roche last played for Ire-land in 1971. Mr Giles has found oo place for Daly, Rothe's club colleague, who has impressed in Manchester United's progress to the top of the second division. REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: P. Roche (Manchesier United): J. Kinness / 101 renam Heispur, P. Mullingan (Crysta Palacol. T. Manciol (Arsenal). J. Hulmes (Covantry City) J. Glier (Leves United. Capitain). M. Martin (Manchesier United. L. Brod (Arsenal). S. Raighway (Livarpool). D. Givens (Queen) Reck Rangers). R. Treacy (Presion Notth End). RUSSIA: Pliguy; Nurulin, Olchanski Malvienko, Kapilchuy, Lovechev, Vore meer, Onichenko, Kolelov, Fedolov, Gloriu,

New distinction

John Gonteh, the world, European, British and Commonwealth lightheavyweight boxing champida, has been voted sportsman of the year by the British Sports Writers'

Associatioo. He is only the fourth boxer to win the award in the past 24 years, his predecessors being, Randolph Turpin, Terry Downes and Ken Buchanan.

The award of sportswoman of the year goes to Gilliao Gilks, of Sussex, who won all three badmintoo

titles at the Commonwealth Games

and European Championships this year. The British Lions rugby team were elected team of the year.

for Conteh

Giles has included two Mao-

Painful win for Miss Barker in Cardiff Susan Barker, the youngest unwinding after last week's Wight-player in Britain's Wightman Cup man Cup match so all in all it wasn't a very good match for me."

Susan Barker, the youngest player in Britain's Wightman Cup team last week, came through a painful ordeal to win ber opening match in the Dewar Cup indoor tennis tournament in Cardiff, yesterday. The 18-year-old Torquay player has had a recurrence of a longstanding back injury, and it took a visit to the Cardiff Chy Football Club's physiotherapist, Mr Ronald Durham, for treament to get ber on court for her match against the 17-year-old Mima Jausavec, of Yugoslavia.

Miss Barker won 7—6, 3—6,

Jausavec, of Yugoslavia.

Miss Barker won 7—6, 3—6, 6—2, to score a first win in three attempts against the talented Yugoslav, who beat ber in straight sers at the junior invitation evect at Wimbledon in the summer on ber way to winning the file. Miss Barker was obviously below ber best, but still too good for Miss Jausavec in the final set. "I did not play at all well", Miss Barker said afterwards, "hut luckily for me she wasn't so good either. I found it bard to concentrate again after

Miss Barker disclosed that she was getting a lot of trouble from her back. "Mr Durham found a couple of knots in the right sboulder blade which was affecting my service and a strain on the left side." Julie Heldman, the captain of the losing American Wightman Gup team last weekend, recovered

Gup team last weekend, recovered from her disappointments at losing the trophy and returned to winning form with a second round victory. Miss Heldman, the top seed for this Welsb leg of the Dewar circuit, defeated Lindsay Beaven, a former British international, 6—1, 2—6, 6—0, to line berself up for an interesting third round meeting with Miss Barker. Men

Men
FIRST ROUND: R. A. Lowis best J.
amith, 6-7. 7-6. 6-1; T. Weltke
1.US: best M. Powors US: 6-3.
6-2; C. Wells best J. Cooper, 6-0.
6-2; F. Gebert | Germany: best A.
Amritraj | India: 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Women
FIRST ROUND: Miss T. Zwaan
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(Colombia). 6-3. 6-1. SECOND
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Miss B. Thompson. 1USI beat Miss L.

Beaven, 6-1, 2-6. 6-0.

Prague, Oct 29.—Czecboslovalda's No 2 player, Jiri Brebec,
will play David Lloyd, of Britain,
in the opening match of the King's
Gup first round tie which opens
in the West Bobemian town of
Plzen tomorrow.

in the West Bobemian town of Pleen tomorrow.

Last year's Wimbledon champioo, Jan Kodes, takes on Mark Farrell, of Britain, in the second singles match of the day. On Thursday the reverse singles will be played followed by the doubles.

Britain's third player, Joan Feaver, is also in Pleen but will not play as be has not yet recovered from an injury be received while playing in Switzerland.

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Edrich should have easy task in MCC's first match From John Woodcock

Cricket Correspondent Adelaide, Oct 29

Adelaide, Oct 29

A year ago, dropped by England and with only a moderate English season behind him, John Edrich's best days looked to be over. Yet tomorrow, at Port Lincoln, against a South Australiao country XI, he captains MCC in the first match of their Australiaa tour.

By Priday, when MCC meet South Australia, Denness expects to be well enough, after a bout of flu, to play. For this opening day, though, Edrich will be in charge. It is milikely to be a particularly taxing experience for him. When MCC last played at Fort Lincoln, in 1962-63, they bowled the opposition out for as before making 443 for six themselves, in three bours 40 mioutes. That, though, was midway through That, though, was midway through the tour, by which sime their batsman were in form.

hatsmen were in form.

My most distinct memory of an opening match in Australia concerns Edrich's cousin, Bill, at Bunhury, on the West Australian coast, in 1984-SS (the tour started in the west in those days). He made 129, moch to the delight of Leonard Hutton, who was keen to have him opening in the Test matches. If ever there was a case of false trails being laid it was at Bunbury on that occasion. The match was played on a roden ground, which meant that Frank Tyson had to run up to the wicket through sand. He was so thrown not of his stride that there and then he was written off by some as a Test prospect. Edrich, no the other hand, although be was 38 and bad a war behind him, was reckoned to bave a great part to play. In the event Tyson, not Edrich, helped to win the series.

Today bas been every Briton's idea of the perfect Australian summer's day: never a cloud in the sky, the temperature in the seveoties, the sprinklers all aspray, the birds making lovely noises, the roses most fragrant. MGG spent the morning practising in as dedicated a way as I have seen them. I cannot say that it looks right for a cricket sida to practise in track sults—MCC's might have come a cricket sida to practise in track sults—MCC's might have come some from Stamford Bridge, some from Highbury, some from Molyneux—but the way they threw themselves about meant that by wearing them they did reduce the cleaners' bill. In the nets, in their flamels, they were equally whole-hearted. Though still nothing like as gond as they should be, the net pitches are improving. Fletcher, for one, managed some glorious strokes. Of the bowlers, Lever got most past the hat.

strokes. Of the bowlers, Lever got most past the hat.

Denness remains hunged up with cold, which is why he is not playing tomorrow. This morning Amiss, who is subject to cramp, spent some time alone in the middle, running imaginary fours and threes; Timus, cheerful as ever, was first out to hat leading much threes; Titmus, cheerful as ever, was first out to bat, looking much the sama as when he made his highest first-class score (137 not out) here in 1962-63 against South Australia; Alan Smith, Alec Bedser's assistant manager, howled with his shirt hanging out.

The correspondent of The Australian writes that he has "never seen an MCC side work harder at the start of a campaign". Their harmony and enthusiasm he describes as "tributes to farsighted selection and their team leadership". May he be oroved right!

Port Lincoln is 100 miles across the sea, four times as far by road. Because of a wonderful natural harbour it was touth and go

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Edrich: he leads MCC. whether Port Lincoln or Adelaide

became the main city in this year of southern Australia. Since the southern Since the south became the main city in this part

should do so romorrow.

MGC: J. H. Edrich (Surrey)
captain), D. Lloyd (Lancashire),
B. W. Luckhurst (Kent), K. W. R.
Fletcher (Essex), A. W. Greig
(Sussex), C. M. Old (Yorkshire),
R. W. Taylor (Derbyshire), F. J.
Timus (Middlesex), D. L. Under wood (Kent), G. G. Arnob (Surrey), P. Lever (Lancashire)

Today's fixtures

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Age problems arise in schoolboy groups age group as being detrimental to the future of Welsh schools rughy By Peter West

Rugby Correspondent

Ruggy Correspondent
Relations between the schools'
rughy unions of English and
Wales, if not under stress, at least
are in something of a tangle. Thus
lullows the English decision to
raise the age of their 15 group
sides to 16—to keep in step with
the school leaving age—and of a
Welsh inability to agree amongst
themselves about the merits of
such a change. such a change.

The situation now arises where the Rugby Football Schools' Union 1RFSU) has printed the rickets fur the England-Wales 16 group International at Twickeobam next March—the traditional reverse game that follows an earlier meeting in Cardiff—without being absolutely course of the contest absolutely certain of the contest being played, or of their opponents being able to appear as hitled.

where as in England national age group fuotball at 15-16 or 19 levels, comes under the umbrefla of the one union, in Wales responsibility for it devolves on two bodies—the Welsh Schools Rugby Union (WSRU) 115 group) and the Welsh Secondary Schools Rugby Union (WSRU) [19]. The fusing of these two unions loto fusing of these two unions loto une tidy administrative whole may become a reality next year, and indeed a steering committee, with indaed a steering committee. With representatives from both, and from the senior Welsh union, has a skeleton constitution in draft form. But the age group tanele is holding things up. Its bistory is rather an involved one.

It is said at Twickenham that it was the WSRU (15 group) that first suggested, several years ago.

an iocrease at this level to sixteen. To 1971 a circular sent by the RFSU [English to its membership revealed roughly a 50-50 split on the issue. After the matter had been aired with both Welsh unions in 1972, England at a further necting in Cardiff last year formally proposed a raising of the age. I understand that the Welsh unions suggested a status quo for three years, but that the RFSU proposal was agreed to la principle by a substantial anajority, without any decision then being made about the decision then being made about the

The last meeting between all parties concerned took place in Bristol. By this ame the RFSU. armed with a new committee majority of 38-1 in favour of such a step, was able to announce list decision to go to the 16 level, and to stand by the traditional arrangement whereby all boys would be eligible who were under the new and limit at the error of the school. age limit at the start of the school year in September. But the WSSRU (19 group) was much concerned by what it saw as the likely effects of such a move in Wales.

The Welsh 15 group has always organized most of its rogby oo a district basis, and their 13 group union is concerned that, if the age were raised, many schools would lose their younger 1st XV players to 16-group district teams. The WSSRU 119 group's secretary. Rowley Jones, says that at his own school alone there are 12 boys in the first team who would fail within the category of a raised age group based on the September deadline. He sees a shift to the

In general.

So the WSSRU propose to compromise—that the age limit should take place from January 1 instead. "It was not because we liked it", Mr Jones says, "but we did not want an impasse." However, this was not acceptable to the other Welsh schools union, nor to the English one, either.

There will be a meeting of both Welsh unions in Cardiff on Novemher 7. They will be making recom-mendations to their senior union on the same day. It looks as if the parent body may have pleoty to sort out. The English union have already

The English union have already undertaken a successful 15-group tour to France, where the rughy is structured to this age level. There is a good deal of support in England for establishing a group sequence that goes from 14 to 15 to 19 to 23. A 14-group could being in the preparation schools bring in the preparatory schools. Bur an additional complication at the 16-level is that beadmasters are showing some reluctance to give boys time off for regional trials in their Q levels year.

CAMARNICE: Clinker fours: Jesus College boat las and 3rd Trinity. Amin 7sec. by 21soc: Lady Margarer beet Calus. Tim 49sec; Selwan Collega boat Churchill in rarow. Smin 7sec. by 3sec: Pelertouse boat Emmanuel by 3sec: Pelertouse boat Emmanuel by 1sec. one lima Laken: Fliz-will a control of the sec. Sympathy of the 1sec. By 6sec: Light Margaret 2 beet 1se and 7sec. Light Fours: Si Collega. Rmin 5sec. by 6sec: Light Fours: Si Crinarino'o beat Gurrchill. Idmin 36sec. by 2ssec: Trinity Hall best Pembroke. 10min 12sec. by 1sec: Filzwilliam beat Ourcas' College, 1sec: Filzwilliam beat Ourcas' College, 1sel Emmanuel, 10min 5ssec. by 9sec. The former British Lion and Welsh international flank forward, John Taylor, plays his first game of the season for London Welsh against Moscley at Old Deer, Park on Saturday. Taylor, the captain of Welsh for the past two seasons, comes in for Phillips. Rees and Shanklin also return after recovering from injury. Squash rackets

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Soothsayer expected to make bold show at Ascot today

By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent

With plenty of rain to ensure serfect working cooditions at some, as opposed to last year when drought in the autumn made a drought in the autumn made life particularly trying for trainers attempting to get their charges filthere has been on shortage of runners at any of the recent national Hunt meetings. Leading members of the hig ballaliums are appearing with increasing regularity and at Sandown Park on Saturday it will be the turn of the champion hurdler Laozarote to make his first appearance this season. He is to run in the Marlow Ropes John Skeeping Hurdle for which there were 12 other acceptors at yesterday's four-day forfeir stage.

forfeit stage.

Hills have installed Lanzorote as favourite at 4-6. Tree Tangle and Banlien, both impressive winners at Newbury last week, come next io the herting at 6-1 followed by Brantridge Farmer and Legal Tender at 10-1. Lanzarote has not run since he look the Champion Hurdle from the previous winner, Comedy of Brtors, at Cheltenbam last March. He spent the first half of the summer turned out on bis owner, Lord Howard de Walden's stud, neer Hungerford, where ooe of bis graing companions was Soothsayer, the former American steeplechaser, who runs at Ascot

week, and today and tomorrow Newcastle follow suit with the first three races on the flat and the last three over fences and hurdles. There will, I suspect, he rather more loterest to the running of such high-class steeplechasers as

such high-class steeplechasers as The Benign Bishop, Supermaster, and Straight Vnigan wheo they meet over three miles for the John Eustace Smith Trophy Steeple-chase, which is named after the distinguished amateur who was killed when riding over the course, than in the first two flat races for maidens at starting and for two-year-olds who had out woo before September 30.

Ascot programme

[Television (BBC 2): 2.0, 2.35, 3.5 and 3.40 races] 1.30 BINFIELD HURDLE (Div I : 3-y-o : f622 : 2m)

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2.0 BAGSHOT STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £905: 3m)
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208 10314-0 Merry Maker ICD) (A. Mildmay-Willic), (3. Dollde, 4-10-1)
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3.5 WILLS PREMIER STEEPLECHASE (£1,289 : 21m)

steeplechase.

This race is named after the brilliant horse that the late Peter Cazeler trained to win the National Hunt's Two-mile Champion Steeplechase nine years agn. At the age of seven Southsaver is unquestionably one of the most exciting horses in Fred Winter's stable. He won the Colonial Cop—beating linkslinger by two and a half lengths—and the Temple Gwalhmey Steeplechase in the Inited States I wu years ago, but last November he was beaten a nose in the Colonial Cup, at Camden, trying to give 13 lb to the winner. Lucky Boy III.

It was after that race that his uwner, Mrs Marion Dupont Scott, decided to send Southsayer to this country in the trained by Winter at Lambourn. Mrs Dupont Scott's colours bad been carried to a famous victory in the Grand Nadonal just before the war by Battleship, riddeo by Bruce Hobbs. Winter gave Southsayer plenty of time to become acclimatized and, in fact, ran him only once last season, in the Cathcart Challenge Cup Steeplechase, the last race of the National Hunt Festival, lo March.

Catrying the same weight as

other's Scottish stable, and the 11-year-old Supermaster. Also in the field of seven is Gordon Richards's Straight Vulgan, who was not so far behind the leaders in the Grand National when he put the champion jockey Ronald Barry down at the 18th fence.

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Supermaster is une of the great characters of northern steeplechasing, and rightly so. Sioce 1966 he has won 33 races for Arthur Stephenson, and he will he all the hetter for his recent outlog. He is not severely bandicapped with 11st 5th, but I prefer slightly The Benigo Bishop, winner of his only race this season and a young smy-

The three miles steeplechase may ing steeplechaser who has for a

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Northern Racing Correspondent
The first mixed meeting of the
sotumn was staged at Newbury last
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The Benigo Bishop from Ken
Oliver's Scottish stable, and the

today in the Duokirk Handicap turned in a distinctly impressive turned in a distinctly impressive performance, strolling away from his rivals throughout the last half-mile to wio more or less as he pleased by four lengths. He has jumped with all the flair and flueocy that we have grown to expect of American steeplechasers who have come here. With ao English summer behind bitm. Sooth-sayer now looks birger and English summer behind bim, Soothsayer now looks bigger and
stronger than he did in March
and today will see him bave what
is regarded as a warm up for the
blackeson Gold Cup ruo, at Chelteoham, in 10 days' time.
Clearly expecting a bold show
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made Soothsayer second favourite this afternoon, Hills have already made Soothsayer second favourite for the Mackeson Gold Cup at 4-1, only half a point longer than their favourite, Bruslee, who won at Chelteoham last week. Game Spirit, beateo only half a length by Pendil at Newbury on Saturday, is a 6-1 chance. Success this afternoon will mean that Soothsayer will have to carry a 3 lb penalty at Cheltenham, but that is unlikely to deter his connexions and Soothsayer is preferred this afternoon.

couple of years been something approaching the apple of the eye of both Oliver and his charming wife Rhona.

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For the Alowick Castle Hurdle, Stanwick Suvereign, winner of his two races in the last month and a stable companion of Supermaster, and Night Nurse, unbeateo io three races, look the pick of the small field. In the selling haodicap herdle Cork Tip, mount of John O'Neill, a young rider who might, in the next five months, he on the heels of such as Barry, Thomas Stack, Graham Thorner, and others in the race for the championship offe, has a clear chance. The horse has been third in his three races

aver is preferred this afternoon to Well Oiled, who did not run up to expectations in his first race this season.



Sir Expedier (second from left) whooing the first division of the Fina! Maideo Plate.

By Michael Seely

A hiner northerly wind came sweeping down on Notriogham yesterday afternuoo, and the bleak aspect was not confined only to the loog programme of eight races. It also spread itself over most of the runners that took part. We are a long way from the heginning of the season in March, and animals who, in the summer, were proud with health and condition now tend to shuffle listlessly round the paradering, their coats broken and dult. One trainer, however, whose horses are still carrying a midseason bloom is Jercmy Hindley, and his runner, Pat Hand, looked ourstanding in the paddock before

season bloom is Jercmy Hindley, and his runner, Pal Band, looked ourstanding in the paddock before the Reptoo Apprenders' Handicap. Pat Hand dominated the race in much the same way that he had stood out in the preliminaries, going clear in the straight to win by 10 lengths. His ridet, Neil Crowther, must have found this a far more enjoyable experience than the coe he had on Monday when he took part in a preliminary hout of the stable lads' national boxing champlonship and had been knocked out in the second round. Pat Hand is owned by Mrs M. M. Haggas, whose husband has had great success with his steeple-chasers io the past, few seasons. These are traiced by Tony Dickioson aod include those useful performers, The Chiseler and Town Head. Pat Hand is engaged in a by the result than the connexions of the winner as neither trainer not owner was present to see the colt's success.

colt's success.

Sir Expedier signed at 14-1 and paid 232-1 on the Tote. There were only two winning tickels on the course, and one of these was held by a delighted colleague who received £70.11 for his 30p stake. It makes a retreshing change to see the machine give a handsome return to the speculatur who has risked his bet on an outsider, for lo recent times the romligatur seems to have imposed a testriction on dividends.

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In contrast to the opening event, The Solosiao, running in the Sprimers Consolation Plate, drew clear of his field at the distance

Ludlow programme

An apprentice richer for his experience

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About the smallest and coldest crowd that I have seen this season watched the afternoon's racing, but they must have been enlivened by the tinish of the first race, the first division of the Final Maideo Plate. A furloug from home it would have been impossible to mame the winner but in the last 100 yards Geoffrey Easter drove Sir Expedier to the front for a narrow win. Less than two lengths covered the first five horses past the post and no one could have been more surprised eren worse as the dividend declared was 18p for a 18p stake. This represented right of 5 to 4 on. The winner is trained by John Succliffe junior and is owned in partnership by the trainer and Mr 8 fowell

Brian Rouse who rode The Sido sian command his success when Romelko won the Willington

iog success of the afternoon.

Powell

Handirap Stakes. The Sussess trained coll made his challenge half a mile from home and aon unchallenged. This was a lucky chance mount for Rome as Eric Eldit who was to have ridded Romelko bruised his back when Vanish fell in me previous race and had to forfelt the ride, Rouse seized his chances with both lands and went on a ride three winners in a day for the first time in his career when The Space Kart gained a hord fought victory in the third division of the Final Maiden Plate. This gave Surtiffe his second train-

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Miklós Jancsó's return to Hungary

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was back bome to shoot a new film—his first in Huogary for two years—oo the Apai Puszta, near Kecskemet. His stay was brief eoough: the peculiarities of Jancso's method iovolve long preparation but very rapid working and the film was shot lo three weeks and edited in a day. The lengthier

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FEAR EATS

THE SOUL

MUST END NEXT WEEK

Miklos Jancso, Huogary's greatest film director, nowadays tends to spend most of his time in Rome, where he has made a couple of films for RAI Televisioo—Il Tecnico c il Rito and Roma rivuole Cesare—as well as La pacifista. At the moment be is directiog a stage production of Cibello. "We have takeo the utmnst

a stage production of Othello liberty in our treatment of the in the Chiesa di San Loreozo story, which is not set in a in Venice, and preparing a Grecian milieu but takes place in an abstract, universal kind Electra and Orestes has been omitted, and the motif of revenge after victory is given less extensive treatment than in the original play by László Gyurkó. The film is a parable of the idea that a revolution-ary must renew himself again and again: he must die every ďay and rise agaio the oext....

"The film is first and foremost a series of specta-cles. . . It is avowedly and procouncedly a happeoiog, pantomine, even ballet. It coo-tains meticulously choreo-graphed dance productions: the whole ballet corps—more than 200 dancers—was drafted from professional dance groups. . . . It is a kind of musical that is dominated by singing, dancing and music, but it is an extremely serious Brechtian pley about matters of fundamental importance."

Across the misty screen, distantly, rides a formal line of shadowy horsemeo, who vanish again into the mists. In the foreground the camera settles on a peacock's tail, then draws away to reveal Electra and ber sister Chrysothemis; then farther, to show the whole

Barbier von Bagdad/ Medea in Corinto

William Mann

Theatre Royal, Wexford

After 23 eventful seasons Wexford Festival on the southeastern tip of Irelsod bas just

undergone its second, happily

quite bloodless, artistic revolution with the retirement of

Bryao Dickie (who aucceeded the founder Dr Thomas Walsh)

as artistic director, and the

arrival of Thomsoo Smillie io

that post. Regular devotees of this exceptionally sociable and artistically miraculous opera

festival may bave feared that aoother change of direction

might ruin the charms of their annual jaunt; but the old order changeth hardly at all. Mr

Smillie respects and will out

yet alter the Dickie formula of

three operas, one comic, one

formula as two for fun and one

to make people think). There are fewer foreign, and on

Italian, guest singers but the

vocal standard remains high;

appears, as proud as ever of

their festival and even keener

thao before to take part io wbstever capacity. The keyoote

ia to remain uppreteonousness.

but top quality io artistic

This year's comic opera is Cornelius's Der Barbier von Bagdad, to commemorate the centeoary of its composer's death and 150th anniversary of its birth and also recommended.

his birth—and also, presumably,

to draw attention to the great

charm, flavour and wit of a rather oeglected and oot too

demaoding opera. Cornelius was an intimate of Wagner and Liszt (their descendant, Wolf Siegfried Wagner, came to produce the piece in Wexford)

but his music, and its verbally

sparkling text, are lighter, more early romantic (in the Weher

or Meodelssobn tradition) than

matters.

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and girls and childreo—group killed. The people arise and ing methods which have it is the put and regroup, dance and march overthrow Aegisthos.

and gyrate. A line of girls in Jancsó has generally worked W. Griffith. Jancsó's method is that interest short white tunics, holding caofrom original screenplays one of mise-en-scèoe and mise-thing else."

dles, slowly turn to face ioto the loog white-washed wall of one of the harbaric buildings of the naked plains. A rank of youths lie in geometrical formation on the ground; and slowly roll over as another line, with black shirts, marches over them; while yet another party, this trone in white, parade alongside, swinging

The camera prowls to unravel oew groupings and mysteries: naked girls and peasant boys dance ritualistically. Other dancers file through the carpet of candles where we first perceive Aegistbos the tyrant.
There are little koors of oaked children; and io a pool staod oude girls discoocertically painted with neo-psychedelic patterns. A line of men stalk by, rbythmically cracking long horse whips ; a guitarist appears from time to time; a little group of dwarfs trot solemnly sbout (ooe of them will later be nunitively married to Electra); a sword dancer leaps and turns. All the time in the hackground there are lines and patterns of dancers; and behind them, the horsemeo pass and

repass endlessly.

This iotermioable ballet is at once the settiog, the back-ground, the echo and the counterpoint of the drama. The subjects of Aegisthos are celebrating the Day of Justice, the fifteenth aoniversary of the day on which he killed Agamemnon, Agamemnon, says the tyrant, had to die because he was a had ruler who burdened his people with freedom: simple people cannot cope with the problems of liberty.

Electra stands by, as the memory and cooscience—" the no to yes and the yes to no"— waiting for the return of the avenger Orestes. A messenger appears with news of the death of Orestes; and Electra stabs him. But he is resurrected, because be is Orestes himself,

written (since The Round-up) en-shut, of composition in space rather than (as conven-tional editing implies) in time, of a complex relationship be-tween the otovement of the camera and the movement and io collaboration with Gyula Hernadi, Elektreia, however, is adapted by Hernadi and Laszin Gyurko from the latter's stage

play, which has been in the Budapest repertory for the past five years or so. The very large liberties Jancso has taken choreography of the action before ir.

He works in very lengthy unbroken shots. Elektreio runs with the text are, seemingly, all to the good, up to this point of the death of Acgisthos, after which Janeso and Hernadi have added a count of peculiarly naire symbolism. 65 minutes: and there is a little confusion about exactly how many shots it coutains. Janeso certainly filmed it as eight shots and this is all that I can count, with two viewings. orestes pulls a sudden gun oo Aegisthos. Electra and Chrysothemis also shoot each other, only to he instantly resurrected. A red helicopter lands on the plain and flies off with Electra and Orestes, as the voice of Electra tells the story of the phoenix firebird. The helicopter returns to the ground. Electra blesses the The director says in an interview, that it "consists of nu more than 10 sequences", while Kende claims it has 13 shots, (Perhaps there is some cunfusion between "shots"

and dramatic sequences.) The neuvement of the film is created entirely within the shots and within the frame. The acturs and the dancers ground; Electra blesses the name of the Revolution, and the dancers launch off into move, forming and reforming, as the camera provis, darts, new formations.

Coming at the end of a film re-composes, ahandons them, then returns to pick them up of such assurance and mastery, the gesture seems strikingly again at a later point of the action. This use of space in-volves a curious control of bollow and desperate. It exposes, perhaps, essential defects of the original text, and the iotoossibility of resolv-ing the stated problem: what tinte also; within a single shot Jancsó is able to extend or compress the apparent dura-

sind of tyrandy must succeed tyrandy? Perhaps, too, it reveals lencso—not for the first time—greater as a film-maker than as a political philosopher. Perhaps, unkindly sopher. Perhaps, unkindly, the helicopter might be taken to symbolize his retreat to the quite lost a sense of elaborate camera tracks just out at view. or the frantic preparations that must go on "off-stage". Elek-treia, however, is the culmi-nation of a style perfected, Roman sun. None of which in any way alters the fact that as spectacle effortless, entirely natural,

this is his most brilliant film and the perfection of the style After it, says Jancsó, "I might fry in make a genniou picture. That is in say I muid like in screen a more realistic. of mise-en-scene which he has made his own and tas would-he intrations have disastrously demonstrated) inimitable.

Working with Janos Kende, one of the greatest cameramen in the world (the Hungarian thought that included also the cinema has rather a corner in two Iralian films, the one great cameramen just now) he ahout Attila (II Tecnico e il has evolved a style which Rito) and the other about Cae-definitively abandons the edit- sar. For the moment, though, killed. The people arise and ing methods which have it is the passibilities of expression overthrow Aegisthos.

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Kevork Boyaciyan and Richard McKee

sensuously romantic, one bel charm are in the loquacious barber's steamroller helpful-oess, io the comic frenzy of the herolne's auxious father (Francis Egerton, as so often, almost stole the show in this role), the eager duerting of the lovers and the hero's earlier amorous swooning for the lady be has not yet met, in the mildly orien-Wexforders themselves are, it tal touches for chorus and off-stage muezzin-callers (these

Young Mr Wagner acknow-ledges the fun with some nur-sery-routine business for chorus round the treasure-chest and for the hero and barber when each is trying to master the other (Kung-fu is not far so does Dacre Punt with his instant-assembly orientent settiog—suggeso na Bedouins though we will not suppose that ciozens of towo Bagdad lived in tem-even with wall-to-wall Bokhara

Sometimes the production takes nursery pranks too far for the music, which is poetic and touching as well as exub-

erant. A duet in which the participants take turns to jump 00 to a tiny table provided

hrought off this misrepresenta-tion delightfully, Nureddin, the lovesick hero, was pretrily sung by the Istanbul 1000, Kevork Boyaciyan, a thoy but musical voice and an attractive person on stage, all melting smiles until buildozed by the barber. Helen MscArthur's fluttery Margiana filled the bill no more than acceptably, but her servant Bostaoa was strongly represented, with ripe chest tone, by Joan Davies. Some of the delectable Ger-mao text was poorly sung; but my chief complaint about an enjoyable show was of the un-

topographical diversity at the sacrifice of dramatic truth. An

eveo graver error was to dress the barber (old, fat, and with

sympathetic tempi set by the conductor Albert Rosen — usually much too fast for comfort or pleasure (especially in the fioal "Salem Aleikum") but sometimes too slow and wishy-washy, as in the love duet. Such a lovely opera has to be cared for musically as if it idiosyncratic aftermath,

were a less healthy creation than it is. than it is.

For a hel came overa
Wexford this year chose Summe
Maye's Medeat in Carinta which
dates frum 1813 but is almost

a long white beard) as a young, athletic fellow in Indian puggri and dhoti—though Richard McKee, a handsome-voiced bass, an opera seria in the Idonaries manner of 30 years earlies texcept for the absence of dry recitatives). The Jason story is eventfully retold, the music fairly strong respecially the first-act finale with its grand sextern, and the opera has been strongly championed of late. In Wesford it did not prove its case. Medea was powerfully impersonated by Margreta Elkins, a cifted singleg actress much improved in recont years so that she can spit fire and hold an andience with a thread of fine tone. Arley Reece as Jason sang strongly, looked like the old Michelin advertisement. William Mckinney sang arrac-Arguera and very musically as Aegos. Adrian Slack's production was doll against a redbrick set by David Fielding; the classical dynamism of the piece fell flar, and Roderick Brydon

those illustrinus names might suggest. The fun and the Ashkenazy

Festival Hall

Joan Chissell Vladimir Ashkeoazy bas ofteo divided his recitals between Beethoven and Chopin. On Monday a stranger was allowed to come between them. The sec-ood half began with a set of five preludes specially written for rois planist by his friend

Nothing was more heautifully played than the slow movement of Beethoven's early C major socata, Opus 2; this was simplicity at its most inspired. The whole soosta showed Mr Ashkenazy's piano playing at its very finest, with every detail supremely controlled, texture of crystaline clarity, and gleaming tone. Despite the poise, there was plenty of drive and fervour too, with some arrestingly brusque left hand octaves in

sonata, Mr Ashkeoazy did not get quite as much as he could have done out of the first two movements, but explored the

variations in depth. His way with Chopin was unusual; it was almost as if he were trying to evoke the comtaline clarity, and gleaming poser improvising at the keyDespite the poise, there plenty of drive and fervour with some arrestingly recording, he spoilt the effect of the five magical planissimo wery fast trio of the chords hy denying us the silent poser improvising at the keycomployed in jazz improvisation was Mr Ashkenazy's recomployed in jazz improvisation was Mr Ashkenazy's request. If only that element had heen stronger, the results might have been more memortending a tew or the tectinudges comployed in jazz improvisation was Mr Ashkenazy's request. If only that element had heen stronger, the results and the keymakes a service of the treatmag a tew or the tectinudges comployed in jazz improvisation was Mr Ashkenazy's request. If only that element had heen stronger, the results are the comployed in jazz improvisation was Mr Ashkenazy's retion was Mr Ashkenazy's request. If only that element had heen stronger, the results are the complex to the first and the complex to the service of the complex to the compl

Scherzo. Io the late E major pause immediately hefore them. Subtitled "The Invisible Drummer" (in reference to the regular heat of jazz behind its rubato). Previn's Prelude lusted 20 minutes and made the evening into a two and a balf hour marathon. "Something incorporating a few of the techniques

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My ministers will energetically pursue their policies for encouraging local authorities and bousing local authorities and bousing local authorities. iog local authorities and bonsing essociations to provide more bomes to rent and to develop their programmes for improving existing homes, particularly in the areas of greetest stress. They will take ection to secure a stable and adequate flow of mortgages. Bills will he laid before you to reform the law relating to rents and housing subsidies to England and Wales and in Scotland. Legislation will he introduced to enable lend required for development to be taken into community ownership and to tax tealizations of development value.

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ownership and to tax tealizations of development value. My ministers recognize the value to the nation of expanding domestic food production economically eod efficiently, and will continue to the nation of expanding domestic food production economically eod efficiently, and will continue to pursue a comprehensive energy policy which makes the fullest economic use of United Kingdom coal, oil and natural gas and experience in nuclear technology, and to encourage energy conservation. Legisletion will be introduced to regulete further the development of offshore pertoleum, to establish a British Neuonal Oil Corporation with rights to participate in this development; to ensure that the community receives a fair share of the profits; and to provide for the acquisition of oil siles in Scotland. My ministers wish to encourage industrial investment and expension within vigorous aod profitable public end private sectors of industry. For this purpose legislation will be introduced to provide for the establishment of plenning acreements and a National Enterptise Board; and to enable the shipbullding and alreraft industries to be taken into public ownership. Legislation will be introduced to provide additional protection for policybolders of insurance companies, and for people booking overseas holidays end travel who panies, and for people booking overseas holidays end travel who suffer loss as a result of the failure

suffer loss as a result of the failure of travel organizers.
My Government will urgently preper for the implementation of the decision to set up directly elected assemblies in Scorland and Wales. Bills will be introduced to provide for the establishment of development agencies in Scotland end in Wales. Other proposals relating to Scotland will include meesures in local government and summary local government and summary furisdiction.
Legislation will be brought before you with the aim of ending sex discrimination.

children.

Measures will be introduced to improve the law and the administration of justice.

An early oppurtunity will be given

would succeed to performing that task. (Labour cheers.)

MR ROBIN COOK [Edinburgh, Central, Lahl, seconding the milion, said he welcomed the promise in the Speech that urgent proparations would be made for Scottish and Weish Assemblies, He also welcomed the statement issued.

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ing industry, using resources widely, with every able-bodied per-

son in the land making a contribu-tion so that Britain could again he described—and rightly so—as

LORO LEATHERLANO (Lab)

LORO LEATHERLANO (Labl said the underlying strength of society was the family. He welcomed the several proposals to the Speech which aimed at raising the standard of family welfare.

He did not agree with all the misery-mongers going about everlastingly shouting "Prepare to meet thy doom". Their psychological warfare was doing enormous harm to the country.

LORD CARRINGTON (C) eaid

that a formidable programme had been outlined to the House. They

would need staming and time.
We believe (be said) that there are difficult times abead and it will are quire of all of us, particularly the Government, wisdom, courage.

As to the tesult of the election a rather curious situation had marged None of the three majur

old teel enviled finge

and snod sense.

great. (Loud cheers.)

Support for policies which unite



The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh and followed by Princess Anne and Captain Mark Phillips, walking up the Norman Porch stairs of the Palace of Westminster before the state opening of Parliament yesterday.

Mr Heath condemns proposals as irrelevant to present crisis

House of Commons

MR HEATH (Bexley, Sidcup, Cl., opening the debate on the Address in reply to the Queen's Speech, said the whole House would wish to offer sympathy to the Minister of State for Sport and Recreation, Mr Howell, for the dastardly ettack on his wife and tamily and to congratulate them on their escape. their escape.

their escape.

Those in public life all knew they faced risks and hazards. These were not always political, but senseless and cowardly attacks of the latest kind which aroused borror and anger in the nation, as bad the monstroos attack on the soldiers' cinh in Ulster. He expressed sympathy with relatives of those killed and boped those injured would recover speedily.

seen. It emphasizes the importance of the paragraph of the Speech which stressed the Government's determination and decisiveness to fight terrorism and lawlessness anywhere in the United Kingdom. Seldom had he, however, read e Queen's Speech more difficult to understand. Some words seemed to have been used to conceal rather than to explain Government policy. He hoped Mr Wilson would say what the Government's real intentions were, particularly on energy, education, and defence. Or did the words on these matters conceal differences in the Government?

Air of unreality

The election had been fought by all parties in egreement that the nation faced the greatest crisis since 1945. But reading the Speech, nobody would think so.

nobody would think so.

There is the continued no atmosphere in it of a determination by the Government to deal with the crisis. Indeed there is an air of unreality in much of the Speech. Apart from a passing reference to the gravity of the economic situation there is nothing in it ro bring home to the people the nature of the problems we face or to show that the Government have the will and determination to grapple with them.

Indeed, the Speech showed that

grapple with them.
Indeed, the Speech showed that the reverse was the case because many measones proposed were irrelevant under present circumstances. Action on many of them would be positively damaging.

During the election Mr Wilson often seemed to be in two mines about how to deal with the problem. He had talked of the grave national crisis and then hemed his opponents for discussing it in full hecause he had moved on to a promise to the electors of peace and quiet if retorned to office—peace and quiet without specifying

in any particular direction. The Labour Party had an overall majority in the Commons, in practice a larger one that political

commentators suggested, but cer-cainly no majority of votes in the

The Government may be assured

the said! that what is done in the cause of nanonal unity and in the national interest the Conservatives

will support wholeheartedly. At must unite in a policy and it must be a policy which unites and does

That would be the way they would judge the policies and programmes of the Government and the way the country would judge

LORO SHEPHERO, Lord Privy

Seal, said he was pleased that Lord Carrington was back. He was a hard hitter and with a hard hitter

they at least knew where they

The debate was adjourned.

House adjourned, 4.55 pm.

Parliamentary notices

House of Lords Today at 2.30 Debate on address reply to the Queen's Speech.

House of Commons

not divide.

the price which would have to be paid for it if he could get it.

Mr Wilson had fought on a phrase "peece and fought on a phrase "peece and quiet and 8.4 per cent". But "peace and quiet "must have had a hollow ring to the people of Scotland in the pest two or three weeks, (Interruptions.) Transport had been at a standstill and there was a wage settlement which, if accepted, would increase haulage cherges by 25 per cent and put maoy firms out of business. Garbage had been piled high in the streets and a million gallons of row sewage discharged into the Clyde daily, ruining years of work against pollution.

per cent.

The Government should prodoce the full facts and figures fearlessly to enable the nation to grapple with the problems.

He welcomed Mr Wilson's con-

He welcomed Mr Wilson's conversion to the theme which be (Mr Heath) but emphasized—the necessity for unity ro overcome the crisis, to prevent selfish people from demaging everyone else. But was the unity Mr Wilson was now asking for a reality or just a rhetorical phrase? This could he judged from the Speech which said the Government and Labour Party were not prepared to put oo one side, even temporarily, any single divisive aspect of the manifesto.

They were noing to nationalize shipbuilding, the aircraft industry, oil, and land. Then there was the intervention of the Nadonel Enterprise Board. Safeguards of individual rights in trade unions were to be removed.

Under strain

It was not clear that the Governit was not clear that the Government were prepared to put on one side, in a oatlonal crisis, one single aspect of those policies which were going to divide the nation.

That put in dooht the Prime Minister's declared desire to achieve national unity. All the signs were that without national unity, the nation would not be able to beat inflation.

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unity, the hanon would not be able to beat inflation.

There is no chance (he said) of getting or the roots of home-generated iofiation unless we can heve national unity to deal with it. Moreover, the national unity of the United Kinedom is itself going to be put under strain because of compedition for jobs, and comocrition for a share of the wealth of the nation. As a result of this strain we may see grave divergences in different parts of the United Kingdom.

However important devolution was, it would not be enough to deal with the strains in the United Kingdom.

was, it would not be enough to deal with the strains in the United Kingdom hrought about by loft-adon contiouing at the present level. But the Government were apparently relying on the social contract to deal with the problems. This was the most important part of the Queen's Speeth. The Government were relying on the social contract for curbing inflation, reducing the halance of payments deficit, encouraging industrial investment, maintaining employment, and promoting social and economic justice.

economic justice.

If the social contract is as important as that the seidl then I hope the Prime Minister will not think it unpatriotic if we ask him to pronounce whet the social contract is.

There is a lack of clearly in this is the social contract is. There is a lack of clarity in think-ing on the Government front beach about the social contract. Some members of the com-munity (he said) are seeking and are succeeding in getting more than the Prime Minister has seld is right. To the Queen's Speech reference is made to a cootract. If it is a contract, we are entitled to ask what are the two sides of it and bow it is to be implemented.

Who were the parties to it? It was said to be hetween the Government and the trade unions; it was said to be between the useful people and those who were not, apparently, so useful. It excluded employers.

How could employers be expected to join in when one of the ohligations undertaken by the Government was, apparently, excessive nationalization and further Government.

National Enterprise Board?

It is therefore obvious (be said) that if the Prime Minister wishes to get, in the true sense of the words, a nadonal contract, in which there can be an arrangement to deal with these problems, then he should think about other aspects of the contract which, epparently, he has already accepted. accepted.

If there was to be an arrangement of this kind, it must be opened up if it was to succeed, and divisive matters must be put 00

monstroos attack on the soldiers' clah in Ulster. He expressed sympathy with relatives of those killed and boped those injured would recover speedily.

This (he seld) is the price which our forces pay in the fight against the most ruthless guerrilla forces which the western world bas yet seen. It emphasizes the importance of the paragraph of the Speech which streets of the soldiers' to occur of work against pollu. A report today said 27 out of 30 awards had broken even the TUC's own guideline of baving a year between settlements. The guideline said it would "normally he the case". The world "normally in the said it would "normally in the the case". The world "normally was "Mr 8.4 Per Cent": (Labour protests.) How Mr Healey were now being made.

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If one looked et the increment that the protection of the paragraph of the Speech which streets of the soldiers' to occur of soldiers'.

must now tegret producing that the rate of earnings with the combogus figure. It had demolished his credibility. Inflation was nearer 20 tion for the year, one could not see perative stagnation in total prodoc-tion for the year, one could not see any alternative to a massive rise in prices during the coming year. Those who were carrying ou

Those who were carrying our wage neglocations were sarely entitled to know what the Government expected of them in carrying out the social contract, and to show the country how they would deal with the grave problem of inflation and the unemployment which was bound to ensue from it.

If it is an experiment (he said) the country is entitled to know the precise extent of the experiment, before it finds the laboratory itself has been hlown up.

has been hlown up.

The state of industry and agriculture was perilous. The spring Budget was disastrons for industry and the failure of the Minister of Agriculture in the last Purllament to fulfil his promises had produced disastrous consequences for agriculture.

culture.

There was nothing in the Speech to hring any comfort to industry or agriculture. For industry there was nationalization; state intervention; further nationalization; new capital taxes: concessions on labour ations.
There was nothing about action

to restore company liquidity; nothing about enabling it to restore company profitability; nothing about allowing industry to have the resources to save them-

The Government were relying on

Investment

The Government were relying on the social contract to help industry. How would it encourage investment when firms had neither the cash to invest nor the profitability which would make it justifiable? How would it maintain employment when firms were squeezed hetween rigid price control and a wages free-tor-all? How could the social contract reduce the balence of payments deficit when firms lacked the resources to carry out the orders deficit when firms lacked the resources to carry out the orders they received? The Government required to re-formulate their attitude and policies towards British industry to enable it to succeed and serve the nation.

The Speech could be judged on its ability to inspire coofidence overseas. Britain would be judged by its allies on the maintenance of its defence forces and what the defence cuts would be.

defence cuts would be.
We on this side (be said) will certainly oppose major cuts in defence expenditure because we are determined to protect the security of this realm and play oor full part in the Nato alliance. (Conservative cheers.)

There was nothing in the Speech

about policy towards Europe except cooling attempts to cover up the division in the Cover up the division in the Cabinet. The nearer we get to decisions on Europe the said the more vague the language becomes. The uncertainty here too must be

than the Prime Minister has seld is right. It to the Queen's Speech reference is made to a cootract. If it is a contract, we are entitled to ask what are the two sides of it and bow it is to be implemented.

Employers

Who were the parties to it? It was said to be hetween the Government and the trade unions; it was said to be between the useful peonals. There is a great deal at stake (he continued) in protecting the balance in our country between economic freedom and social provision, in ensuring our future as a prosperous and trading nation, in vision, in ensuring our inture as a prosperous and trading nation, in maintaining our democratic institutions within a united kingdom.

Our purpose in opposition will be to protect all these vital interests. It is for these as a party that we have always fought. It is for these that we shall spare nothing in fighting in the future.

Mr Wilson rules out prospect of general rise in living standards

MR HAROLD WILSON, Prime
Minister (Huyton, Lab), said he
could identity himself with Mr
Heath's expression of sympathy to
Mr Oenis Howell end his family.
The Leader of the House (Mr
Sbort) was giving urgent considercould identity himself with Mr Heath's expression of sympathy to Mr Oenis Howell end his family.

The Leader of the House (Mr Sbort) was giving urgent consideration to the appointment and reappointment of select committees and looking at the possibility of enlarging the scope of the Weish. Grand Committee by giving them power to consider the principles of Bills relating exclusively to Wajes, thus hringing them in line with the Scottish Grand Committee.

The Government were putting

thus hringing them in time wan the Scottish Grand Committee.

The Government were putting before the House a full legislative programme for this session. Any reforming radical government facted the major limitations in carcying out its programme of public expenditure and legislative time.

The economic proposals (he said) which dominate the cantre part of the Queen's Speech, together with proposals for greater social justice, ere of direct relevance to the nation's overriding priority of fighting inflation.

The gravity of the crists underlined the need for measures for radical restructuring of some of their industries. The Government were consistently following the manifesto put before the people in February and updated earlier this month.

We chall (he said) press ahead with the fulfilment of the pledges

with the fulfilment of the pledges we made.

The British people bad recognized in the recent election that the Labour Government in office had carried out pledges it made hefore the February election.

This is important the went only in the political sense because nothing does more to create cyulcism about our democratic institutions than the failure of a government to carry out pledges it made to the people when seeking a mandate from them.

Budget proposals

The economic crisis Britain faced was the gravest since the war; that had not been questioned hy anyone. For over a year Britain had been facing a crisis, and he had repeatedly emphasized this during the election campaign.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr Healey) would be presenting his Budget proposals in two weeks. These were foreshadowed in July. They would be directed to dealing with specific problems which hed emerged, or become more pressing since the March Budget, including liquidity and cash for industry.

The Queen's Speech gave a high degree of priority to housing including further help for encouraging local euthorities and bousing associations to provide homes to rent and improvement of existing bomes, as well as to secure a continuing, adequate, and stable flow of mortages at the lowest possible interest rates in the economic circumstances.

Dring the election be had gone

possible interest rates in the economic circumstances.

During the election he had gone
ont of his way to pay trihute to the
Liberal Party. It was e powerful
Liberal Government of 1906 which
ptoclaimed across the country that
God gave the land to the people.
He prayed that their successors
would recover their lost youth and
march united towards the gunfire
of 70 years ago. (Laughter.)

If God gave the land to the
people also gave the oceans to
the people and the treasures,
beneath the oceans. During the
election be bad found that nothing
created more response and support
for Labour than the issues of land
and North Sea and Celtic Sea oil.

No Queen's Speech for many

accred to the people:

The Chancellur: would next
month put before the Commons
legislation to give effect to the new profits tax amounced in the White-profits tax amounced in the White-Paper. The Secretary of State for Energy (Mr Varley), as amounced in the White Paper, would invite the oil companies to negoriations directed to achieving majority state participation in licences. Those detailed negotiations would be undertaken by the Chancellor of the Ducky of Lancaster (Mr Lever) assisted by the Paymaster General' (Mr. Dell) and the Minister of State. Department of Energy (Lord

Balogh).

The Secretary of State for Energy would be puring before the Commons a Bill to implement the further controls over exploitation announced in the White Pages and to establish the British National Oil Corporation with rights to participate in production licences.

He would also be puring before

He would also be putting before the Commons e Bill to allow the Guvernment to artificine sites in Scotland required for the construction of oil production platforms.
That was part of the Government's general policy of encouraging in creased participation by industry in the development of offshore oil

and gas resources.

The Government would introduce e Bill to establish a Scottish Development Agency whose primary task would be to promote Scottish economic development through the regeneration of its industrial structure. They would introduce a Bill to establish a Welsh The Government proposed greater participation by people in the decisions which affected people. The Queen's Speech recorded the decision following the White Paper urgently to implement a programme of devolution in Scotland and Wales.

Scotland and Wates.

No one would doubt that the Government and the Commons would be dealing with measures of a depth and nature unprecedented in Britain's history.

Hare coursing

Among other measures, the Gov-ernment intended to introduce in this session a Bill to make illegal this session a Bill to make illegal
the revolting practice of bare
coursing [Labour cheers.]
Mr Heath had accused the
Labour Party of underplaying the
crisis but they warned the country
of it a year ago. He (Mr Wilson)
told the TUC there was no disagreement among the main parties
about the gravity of the economic
crisis. Another of Mr Heath's new

Lahour colleagues adopted the theme of national unity. Had he forgotten the ections the Govern-ment took in the short Parliament ment took in the short Parliament to heal the wounds which had been inflicted? He could quote all the times that Labour were pressing for national unity when Mr Heath was still dividing it. That was what the election was about.

He had been moved duding the election when Mr Heath and some of his colleagues said shey wanted a social contract too. They had found it populat and they wanted one.

But they would never for one moment begin to tell the country what they would put in their social contract. Mr. Heath told the country he would like a voluntary agreement with the unions in 1972. But his was never prepared to make such changes in his economic an social policies, as would make I possible.

Perhaps Mr. Heath would tell the House what he would like to

to what the Government wer doing? Had they got the ellsi which would enable the TUC t give instructions to individual un ions ?. What was their, secret for

Union leadership

One would not get success by the Conservatives cure all policy that involved the arrest of the fiv. dockers. That did not solve an problems. Surely they were all agreed that it could only be don

dockers. That did not solve an problems. Surely they were al agreed that it could only be don in "a" democracy by leadership withlo the unions, by understand ing, and by satisfying people who might for the moment be—lu whatever reason—hloodyminded that their long-term interests lay it not pursuing or demanding what they belleved their short-term in terests might be.

In this sltuation there was most prospect of any general increase it living, standards. If any section whoever they might be, tried to take bark more of the national resources than they put in their was hound to be less for everyonelese. This was a time for earning money, not making it.

Neither could they afford unscrupalous—elements—formering national resources by financial manoeuvres. (Labour cheers.)

The situation (he said) is still grave. We have never disguised that, but do not let us talk this country down in an emosphere ogloom and doom in selling Britalishort as some people are doing (Interruptions.)

The belance of payments on record before a single oil producer had raised bis price or turned off hispands of price of four had really hit the country, was £240m a month. In the last three momins it had heen running at £39m a month. But there was still along way to go and there would be tough going for a year or two ahead.

Although prices were still rising they were going up a good deal less than in recent months.

The retail price index, excluding seasonal foods, was now 17.1 per cent up or last accumin. But the

The retail price index, excluding annual rate of 10.9 per cent, against 16.3 per cent in the last four months of the Conservative Government. The rate of price in Government. The rate of price in creases for the last four months would have, been 2.5 per centlegher hut for Government action. Evidence, including thet available since the election, demonstrated that while in the past year it was food prices together with the Conservatives' rent increases which had forced up wages, now the danger was that it would be nadus wage increases which would the danger was that it would be undue wage increases which would give impecus to the situation.

Whatever the issues facing the nation (be said), particularly the means to conquer this crisis, we are ready to meet them in this debate and throughout all the years of his new Parliament. (Loud Labour theers.)

Liberal attack on two party leaders :-

MR MONRO (Dumfries, C), con-iming the debate, said the Gov-nument had shown little interest in what was happening in Scotland. The wishes and views of the people tinuing the debate, said the Gov-erument had shown little interest in what was happening in Scotland.
There was bope that thete was going to be a significant improvement in relation to the road baulage strike, but the other issues must not be clouded.

MR FORD | Bradford, North, Lab) said he hoped that there would he all-party agreement on an earnings-related scheme for pen-sioners. Such a scheme would provide come stability because there were many people who at present found it impossible to estimate what their pension entitlement was likely to be.

what their pension entitlement was likely to be.

MR HOOSON (Montgomeryshire, L) said that Mr Heath and Mr Wison were still raking over the irritations of the election. No one would have thought the country was facing a serious crisis which was a crisis for democracy. If the leaders of the two main parties could not do better the prospects for democracy were poor.

The electorate gave the Labour Government a mandate and an appeal for support by the Prime Minister for measures calculated, and intended to overcome the crisis and enable the country to pay its way would have general support in the Commons, but there was no such appeal.

MR DONALD STEWART (West-

was no such appeal.

MR DONALD STEWART (Western Isles, Scot Nat] said there was no indication in the proposals in the Speech for a Scottish Assembly about the time-scale the Government had in mind. He waroed them that if the suggestion of five years made by a minister in the post-election period was what they had in mind, they would have to think again. Further details were needed of what the powers of the assembly would he.

MR PARKER (Barking, Dagen-MR PARKER (Barking, Dagen-

there. They must recognize that there were two different peoples living in Ulster and they were irre-concilable.

conclisble.

MR PAUL OEAN (Somerset, North, C) said Britain's economic problems were the symbtoms and not the causes of their difficulties. Deeper, moral problems lay behind them. One was lack of confidence of the people in themselves. They were in danger of becoming so obsessed with their weaknesses that they were blind to their strengths.

MR BLENKINSOP (South

the winter.

In many slaughter houses, there was a three week waifing list and farmers who could not afford to feed their animals were having to

strengths.

MR BLENKINSOP (South Shields, Lab) said-manpower was a most vital resource but it was not being efficiently used. It was odd that they should make it difficult

destroy them. MR GOODHEW (St Albans, C)

further down the road to a communist style state, which he believed was their intention, the Prime Minister would have a heavy responsibility to bear.

bridge, liford, North, Lab), in a maiden speech, said the bousing problem was the worst it had been since the immediate pre-war period. With the decline in rented person. With the ficeline in rented accommodation, the ever increasing cost of mortgage repayments, and the spiralling cost of house purchase. Young working people greeted with a hollow laugh the idea that a 9.5 per cent rate of mortgage repayment would be any help to them.

tains efficiently used. It was not being efficiently used. It was not that they should make it difficult for young school leavers to train at local technical colleges, for instance.

He also hoped that in efficient use of energy, particularly oll resources, Britain would lead the way to a fresh examination as a precursor to a vigorous campaien to use these resources for real social needs.

MR MAXWELL-HYSLOP (Tiverton, Cl said the Government had complacently promised discussions with the farming industry in the Queen's Speech.

What was needed was an immediate floor in the beef market and a cash injection with which farmers could huy fodder to last the winter.

In many slaughter houses, there which had said that it was not which had said that it was not appear, inclinding in The Times, which had said that it was not which had said that it was not the series of the proportion of defence costs in Europe. The right course was not to cut defence expenditure but to reach agreement with the ulited Kingdom paid what they could reasonably afford.

MR ROOKER (Birmingham, Perry Barr, Lab) said scare articles about a future referendum on EEC membership had already started to appear, including in The Times, which had said that it was not constitutional. constitutional.

He looked forward to taking the issue to his constituents for them to decide.

The debate was adjourned. said the Labour Party were running close to being the friend of House adjourned, 10.25 p.m.

Science report

Ornithology: A bird or two in the net

Estimates of population size for highly mobile species such as those of birds present special difficulties for ecologists. The principal ones lile io the resistance of the birds to being counted by one of the most direct means open to interested biologists, and the risk on the other hand of counting stray visitors who do not really belong to the resident population. But biologists at Princeton University have developed a mathematical mode of census that can deal both with recalcitrance and transience of the stray of net setting, and a whole series of questions they believed could be used to find out what determines the size and nature of the transient population:

The theory was tested to a forest area in Vermont in which they set up mist nets. They are nylon nets so fine that birds tend not to see them and so fly into them. Ten oets were set up on 10 consecurive lat. But another soorce of variation in capture proneness seems to be partly a matter of the height of the bird's preferred hables of davieth. (Nocturnal period of davieth. (Nocturnal period of davieth. (Nocturnal period of davieth. (Nocturnal period of antisylous of net setting, and a whole series of questions they believed could be usual of net setting, and a whole series of questions they believed could be answered by the extent of and spacing of net setting, and a whole series of questions they believed could be answered by the extention of the transient population:

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Their method of population estimation was the widely used one of capturing successive samples of of capturing successive samples of birds in a given area and ringing them before release. On each occasion after the first a certain number of the captured birds will be recaptured, already ringed. By mathematical analysis of the recapture rates it is possible to estimate the total bird population.

However, the Princeton hiologists had two difficulties to contend with in their computations. In the first place, naturally enough, once a bird has been captured and released it tends to learn to avoid recapture. Secondly, as well as a resident population of birds there are the drifters, presumably foot-

The theory was tested in a forest area in Vermont in which they set up mist nets. They are nylon nets so fine that birds tend not to see them and so fly into them. Ten nets were set up on 10 consecutive deys in successive summers, and the captured birds were removed every three bours during a 12-hour period of daylight. (Nocturnal operations are hampered by trapped bats).

Certain species avoid converse.

Certain species avoid capture: those, for example, that are small enough to escape through the net or large enough to break free, and those that seldom descend low enough. That still left a majority of capturable species. Individuals from 32 of the 44 breading species were captured at a maximum rate of about 15 birds a day.

One feature of their results were a

One feature of their results was a substantial difference in the sizes of the transient populations of two successive summers. Otherwise the study left Dr Alan T. Macarthor, who worked in collaboration with the late Dr Robert Macarthur, with two methodological problems in-

iance, which emerged from the recapture figures, was the "Intelligence" of the different species. At one extreme, all 12 white-throated sparrows were recaptured at some stage of the study, whereas only one of 11 wood thrushes was netted a second time. In the vernacular of the anthors, that makes the sparrows "domb" and the thrushes "smart" (no reflection on the 10 of the British sparrow, which is a different species). What aspect of hird behaviour contributes to the "smartness" or otherwise of birds at avoiding ornithologists remains to be seen.

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All we can hope for the said) is that we shall, through internation-al cooperation, with goodwill and the cooperation of every person in the land, seek to put this country back on its feet and to restore its prestige, in the industrial sense and in the moral sense, so that we can hold up our heads and look the world in the face, no longer accepting a defeatest attitude or living in a defeatest errors of the perhaps not strong in the artistic ise, but in the mount store

siderable controversy in the past few weeks about the social con-tract. The social contract as he enderstood it was an embryoole concept tathered by Mr Len Mur-ray. He had limited knowledge of

what happened to embryos but un-itersteed that the embryo under-

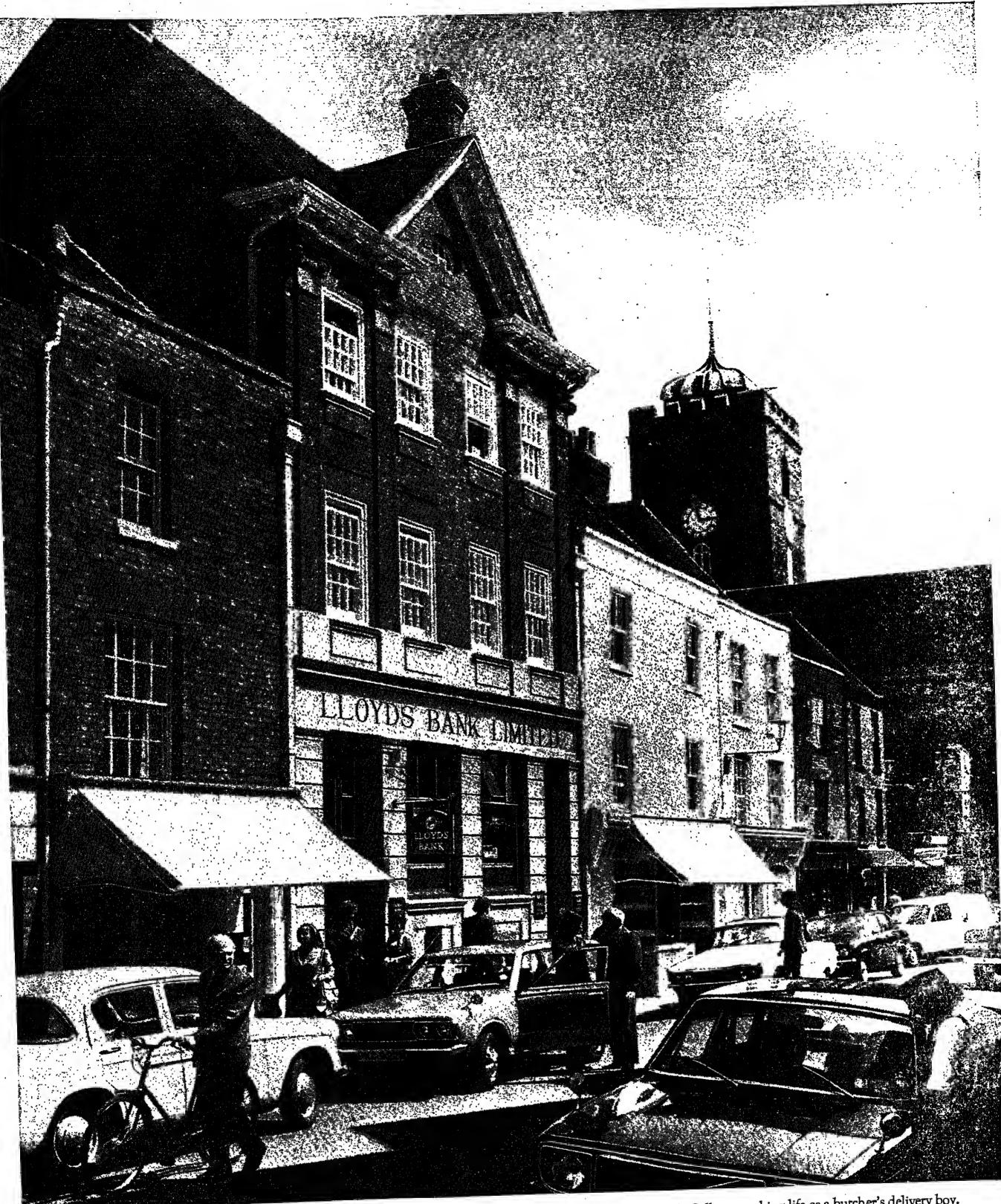
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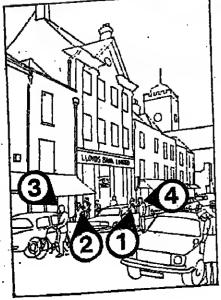
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Sandwich, Kent. The influence of Flemish refugees who came here 400 years ago can still be seen in the tower of St Peter's Church, here in Market Street.
A few doors away, Lloyds Bank is serving

A few doors away, Lloyds Bank is serving the modern-day community.

Bee-keeper and market gardener Bob Willis (1) has 200 hives, and a small-holding with two large greenhouses. 'I wouldn't be where I am without Lloyds,' he says. 'The manager really seems interested in what I'm doing. And he's arranged all my insurances relating to staff and property.'

and property.'
Mrs Sally Quin (2) and her young
daughter Phaedra always find a friendly

welcome in the Lloyds Bank branch. Sally works at a nearby hair stylists. I chose Lloyds because it was the family's bank.
They look after all my day-to-day money
matters – and my savings, too, in a Deposit Account.

Mr Brian Kennett (3) has taught history at a local School for nearly 30 years—and all that time he's banked at Lloyds: 'The people at Lloyds have helped me in all sorts of ways... with travellers me in all sorts of ways... with travellers cheques for foreign travel, with financial help when I moved house, and with my investments, too, which include Lloyds Bank Unit Trusts.'

Mr Ernie Baker (4) started his

working life as a butcher's delivery boy. Today he's a wholesale butcher and farmer in a big way. 'I wouldn't change from Lloyds for anything,' he says, 'and I'm starting my son off on the right banking lines—he's got a Savings Bank account here.'

Whether it's round the corner, or

down on the farm, Lloyds Bank manager Jim Ashman likes to meet customers in their own surroundings: It helps me to understand their problems, and to give friendly, personal service.



Let us turn our backs on the disciples of mammon

If the world, as I was arguing tiffed wealth, but that does not bopes, as does everybody else, yesterday, will no longer put up invalidate tha point tha Shah can be tided over and ultimately yesterday, will no longer put up with the division of the apoils that bas existed for so long, there are only two ways in which we can hope to come to terms with its new-found refusal

The first is to abolish freedom to bave the whole of society—heginning with its economic aspects, and then, since the two are inseparably interwoven, its political—controlled by the state, with con-formity exacted by the apparatus of dictatorship. It is no accident that the Marxist and fellow-trevelling left in the Labour Party has put first among its aims increasing state control of all aspects of our economic life, or that it rejects the whole concept of a mixed economy. The route to its goal of turning Britain into a land where there is no freedom of any kind lies through the estab-lishment in this country of a state of affairs in which there is no significant economic fraedom, and once that has been achieved the rest must follow. In every country in the world in which the state controls the whole of the economy the state also controls the whole of the government the power to forbid us to buy gewgaws, or to forbid manufacturers to make them or retailers to sell them, we shall not be ehla to stop the same government forbidding us to say what we like, vote as we like, travel where wa like, or strike when wa like, and a govern-ment which takes the first power will inevitably take the

And yet the follies and extravagances which swirl in stag-nant pools on the edges of the economic mainstream might he specially designed to encourage the feeling thet anything, even the loss of freedom, is prefer-able to this flaunting of wealth in the faces of the poor. When, during the oil-embargo crisis, the Shah of Iran said that if the West found it difficult to pay four times the old price for fuel the West would have to work harder, he was encapsulating the attitude, which is spreading, and will spread still further, among the primary producers, that their products have been grotesquely under-priced for decades, and in some cases for centuries, and that that state of affairs bas to come to an end. By one of those ironies of which history is so fond, the rulers of the oil lands include the world's flaunters of unjuswas toaking, any more than his own beaufeast at Persepolis does, for that matter.

As ebroad, so at home. In

the Daily Another Newspaper and other such quarters, this is known as "the politics of who use the phrase to go on believing that they not only can continue to live in the style to which they are accustomed but that they are entitled to. If they will turn the politics of anyy into the politics of hate. Mr Oliver Jessel, one of the new breed of financiers that has done so much to bring flavour into the staid affairs of the City —a flavour of precisely what is hardly for me to say—complained the other day, on finding that one of his cotopanies was in difficulties, thet it was all Mr Heath's fault, thus giving rise to the entertaining idea that the Leader of the Conservative Party had heen creeping into Mr Jessel's office in the middle of night, wearing a mask and a striped jersey and bearing a sack labelled "Swag", and making off with the money. It seams, however, that Mr Jessel was complaining that Mr Heath's policies as Prime Minister, involving "repeated legislation against property and against this, that and the other" had put "e strain on the investment, banking, insurance and property world", bad further "brought the whole banking world into disarray", and finally "made the City a dirty word".

No, friend; it was not Mr Heath who mada the City a dirty word; it was those who think that property, not to mention this, that and the other, has nothing to do with the way real people live and see the world; it was those who think that making money is not only its own reward but its own justification; it was those who think that they are entitled to do anything at all provided that it is not in any way against the law; it was those who, amid tha manifold opportunities of the manifold opportunities of the postwar world, bave speculated and profiteered and grown rich and added precious little, if anything at all, to the common store. They are people like Mr "Tiny" Rowland and Mr John Bentley and Mr Oliver Jessel, who have all scrupulously followed the law on the one hand and their own hunger for tooney on the other. Come: let toe ask on the other. Come; let toe ask Mr Jessel a question. The com-pany that has heen in difficul-ties, and which ha of course

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restored to full financial haalth is an insurance company, the London Indemnity and General. It bas some 80,000 policy-bolders; has Mr Jessel written and circulated a letter to them, apologising for the worry they must be auffering, shouldering whatever hlama is going and assuring them that he will accept voluntarily the same degree of personal financial responsibility as, say, that to which members of Lloyd's are bound? And while Mr Jessel is contemplating that question, let me ask my readers one: do they suppose that if the cotopany,

suppose that if the cotopany, despite all the efforts being made to save it, should fail, Mr Jessel's own financial situation will be made as precarious by its failure as will thet of many of his policy-holders?

For the alternative to the loss of our freedoms is not the indefinite and unqualified tolerance of those things that do so much to help us lose them. It is for us, by a collective ect of will, to make it socially—not legally—unacceptable, and indeed unprofitable, to sell for £21.85 toys disguised as electric razors, or to exploit the Cayman or to exploit the Cayman Islands dodge merely because it is legal to do so, or to huild mountains of money-coloured paper and then blame Mr Heath when bits start to fall off, or to

be Sir Denys Lowson.

When Mr Heath coined his phrase about the "unpleasant and unacceptable face of and unacceptance race or capitalism, he was inviting the wrath of every wart upon it, and many of them have since given ample expression to that wrath. But be was right to say it, and right to mean it, and if the Tory Party does not make it clear that there are moral limits to the making of money as well as legal ones, it will he doomed, and so will our freedom. It does not much matter that gulls imagine themselves to be get-ting a better shave because they can play games with their razors; it does matter that our society is in danger of dividing ever more rigidly into those who believe that there should be no self-imposed limits on produc-tion or consumption, and those who believe that there should he state-imposed limits on production, consumption and everything else. I helieve that there should he the very smallest pos-sible amount of state control in our society. And that is why I believe that there should be a good deal toore self-control in it. And that is wby I hope that the Philishave Exclusive is a resounding failure.

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Andrew Faulds

Remember, remember the children maimed on the Fifth of November

The maining of the iunocents. They should see the fece of responsibly decided not to Older children and parents that seasonal ritual, is noon us a girl disfigured for life, a stock them. The most positive would still buy and pass on the seasonal ritual, is noon us a girl disfigured for life, a stock them. The most positive would still buy and pass on fireworks to the youngsters. remember the Fifth November."

According to Home Office sta- year thildren are encouraged tistics, more than 1,000 fire to"play" with explosives. works injuries are treated in The borrifyingly effective hospitals each year. This is not BBC Man Alive programme,

throwing and letting off of work Reform has culminated in lineworks in streets and public the adoption by the Home places, more than half the Office of a code of conduct for casualties eech year occur in such places and by such practices. Over the past four years, and small shopkeepers have limiting the period of sales to, say, the 10 days before Guy Fawkes Night might only marticles. injuries categorized es serious have been steadily growing. And this in spite of the publicity about the dangers put out by the media, the Home Office and tha manufacturers. By far the largest group of sufferers are children under 13, the very ones debarred by law from buying fireworks.

It is e public scandal that so few MPs are concerned about this problem. Anyone who bas seen the wounds and heard the screams in the casualty department of a city accident hospital on November 5 realizes how cruel and senseless is this celebration of a conspirators' failura 370 years ago. Perhaps toore MPa should be invited to the hospital celebrations of that evening, for neet columns of numbers cannot convey the enguish and distress.

but forget the gunpowder, suffering because year after

true casualry total, since Remember, Remember . . , first hundreds of others are dealt shown some years ago, has led with at home by parents or to e growing realization of tha dangers. A. Private Member's The police can bardly be Bill in 1969 to ban the retail blamed for the fact that, sale of fireworks failed by only despite the Explosives Act of 16 votes. The work of the 1875, which prohibits the National Campaign for Fire-throwing and letting off of work Reform has culminated in

They should see the fece of responsibly decided not to "Please to teenage boy with genitals shri- development is the gradual of velled, another boy blinded, an abandonment of the traditional Thousands of infant with a hole hurnt back-garden honfire and tha children have sorry cause to through its chest, others with mounting of organized and do so. Parliamentarians mooths marred and hands regulated displays by local remember the treason and plot maimed. And all this needless authorities. Last year in my constituency about 5,000 people attended each of the three displays put on in different parks by the enterprising director of the parks depart And there were no

Parent-teecher associations and nursing groups, the Fire Brigades Union and the police, who know the scale of the pro-blem, bave voiced their con-cern. A few MPs and members of the NCFR have made continuing representations to the

We ergue not for total abolition hut for a ban on retail sales. This would stop fire-works getting into the hands of the young and unknowing victims, prevent their purchase by witless hooligans, lessen the disturbance to old people who out, and save parents from beving to face the unpleasant alternatives of spoiling their

children's fun or letting them

risk injury.

Fireworks should only be purchased by licence from the manufacturers approved outlets for firing in public or private displays by local authorities or bona fide organizations. Manufacturers and local euthorities should as organized displays increase throughout the country—be required to train staff in the proper use of fireworks, for anyone who has ever lit one knows that the things bave a way of their own. The question

a compensation fund for those injured in the past abould be examined.

It is not widely realized that responsibility for firework safety passed on October 1 froto the Home Office to the Department of Prices and Consumer Protection. The Home Office had over e period of years are often frightened to venture; begun to show growing aware-out, and save parents from ness of the problem. The manu-beving to face the unpleasant facturers had modified some of their more dangerous products, the bangers jumping crackers had been hanned. Warning leaflets and posters bad been circulated. A comparative study of the legislative controls of other countries had been commissioned—a real been

> Now consumer safety is the concern of Alan Williams, one concern of Alan Williams, one of the most competent and conscientious junior ministers in e Government rich in ministerial talent. There will shortly be a meeting within the department to consider all aspects of consumer safety and fireworks certainly cannot be excluded from such deliberations. And I hope that a breakdown of the injuries caused by different types of fireworks will be asked for.

The National Consumer Agency, promised in Labour's of " manifesto, will be functioning early next year. It should look into fireworks control and safety as an urgent issue. Reform will come. But it would redound to the Government's credit if it adopted the needed legislation or gave a Member's Bill an Private assisted passage. As the

present Solicitor-General asked in a supplementary question in Opposition some months ago : "How many accidents are too

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TEACH YOUR FAMILY THE FIREWORK CODE

How the Russians balance their books to disguise the effects of inflation

In the recant discussions on the apparently has not had a price causes and cure of our inflation, many commentators bave reprices (notably of livestock promany commentators bave remarked on the lessons which might be drawn from the experience of communist countrles. Are they hetter than we are in coping with the probem? If so, why? What can we learn from their methods? There is some dispute about the facts. Some claim that the Soviet Union and its allies are models of price stability. Others
for instance Sir Keith Joseph
assert that inflation rages

there too, beneath the surface. So let us begin by establishing the figures could be accepted. However, a the figures could be accepted. If the levels of official prices But they are in important dear in 1960, comes into mass so let us begin by establishing are a measure of inflation, then respects misleading. It is true, production at lower prices by the Soviet financial planners of course, that if the state determines the levels of incomes pushes the index downwards.

have little to worry about. The published price indices do show some increases, but hy Western standards they are modest. Tha figures for the period 1960-72 are as follows:

Coal 260 260 471
Machinery & melalworking 71 66 57
Light & lood indust. 160 160 159

the detailed figures show a sharp rise in some prices of fuels and meterials, especially coal offset by an epparently immensa fall in prices of machinery. The consumer inputs at official prices, which it is a punishable offence to exceed. Once more—no inflation is possible.

Yet no one who knows the Soviet Union can eccept this idyllic pictura as correct. Let us first look critically at the

in 1962) being just halanced by a cut in prices of manufactured consumers' goods. manufactured consumers' goods. A substantial rise in agricultural procurement prices bas heen offset by cuts in turnover tax and by large subsidies. On the face of it, the increase in incomes in the twelve years 1960-72 hes just about been matched by the rise in output of consumers' goods and services. Real wages eppear to services. Real wages eppear to bave risen by an impressive 62

wholesale 250 1565 1572 to balance and infletion is excluded.

Similarly, since demand for sindustrial materials by state enterprises is determined by the plenners, who work with (materials before the plenners, who work with (materials before the plenners, who work with (materials before the plenners, who work with (materials balances in quantitative terms, planned demand properly integrated to sinpply; a properly integrated manual to the plenners and coherent and coherent control of the plenners and coherent control of the snply; a properly integrated specific s

statistical evidence. The index of industrial wholesale prices is greatly influenced by a remark able reduction in the prices of "machinery and metalworking", coincident with a toajor rise in prices of fuels and toetal, as well as wages. This is, frankly, incredible. The cause must lie in the changed product mix: few machines which were made in 1960 are still being produced unaltered in 1972, and the Soviet specialist press abounds with reports that sotoe machine is replaced by a "new" one et a much higher price; but because it is "non-comparable" the price index is

mines the levels of incomes (wages and salaries are controlled), fixes prices and decides on the level of output, then supply end demand ought to balance and infletion is excluded.

Similarly, since demand for ment itself takes the initiative. ment itself takes the initiative. Thus, to take a recent example, a new brand of vodka has eppeared, ostensibly of hetter quality and at a much higher price, while the cheaper variety has become hard m find. The new hrand is called Ekstra Soviet drinkers have used the Russian initial letters to compose the following acronym: Ekh Kak Sud'ba Tragichna Russkogo Alkogolika—"Oh bow tragic is the fata of the Russian alcoholic." It is likely that this increase will not find its reflection in the price index for liquor.

price increases relate to china and earthenware, clothing, meat and a number of other commodities. All this does not imply that prices have risen greatly, but the increase in retail prices in 12 years is certainly greater than the officially claimed nil per cent. Therefore real wages rose by less than 62 per centthough they undoubtedly rose. There is another aspect to consider, both for industrial

meterials and for consumers' goods: availability. There is touch evidence of excess demand at the fixed official prices. In many towns fresh meat may be unobtainable for weeks on end. Vegetables and fruit might not be found in state shops at all, except in a few big "priority" citles. Almost any consumers' good from kettles and batteries to shoes and tootor cycles is out of stock somewhere. Similarly, industrial managers suffer from uncertainties in supply: building materials, tyres, spare parts, metal, may not arrive.

The causes of these shortages are multiple. There is, first of all, error on the part of the planners. There should be an overall balance between supply and demand, but production fails to match user require-ments. One then has the phenomenon of queues and

phenomenon of queues and shortages and excess stocks of unsold, unwanted goods.

Secondly, such mismatching of demand and supply is an unavoidable consequence of full utilization of productive resources: detailed requirements

Other examples of disguised rice increases relate to thina and there is no "slack" which could be devoted to toeeting unexpected demands. Also involved is the psychology engentat prices have risen greatly, at the increase in retail prices it or leave it.

it or leave it.

Thirdly, incomes tend to be a lattle higher than expected, despite controls, and output of consumers' goods and services is often behind schedule. The state could restore balance by increasing prices, but this is politically unpopular: one re-calls the Polish riots of December 1970 touched off by an upward revision of prices of bock Opoducts. Hence the tendency to queues and short-

Official prices are fixed. However, there exists a limited free market for fooderuffs. Peasants and farms sell in urban markais at prices which more or less freely reflect the supply and demand situation. When foodstuffs are hard so get from state shops, prices in the free market rise. In 1972 they were roughly 60 per cent above official levels. In 1960 the disparity was about 45 per cent. This is an indirect measure of a greater degree of shortage. Agricultural output has risen, but demand has risen faster, et the official prices which have remained frozen since 1962.

To sum up. There is evidence of hidden or disguised infilationary pressures, but it is undoubtedly the case that prices show greater stability than in the West.

Alec Nove

(To be concluded)

Robin Young spent yesterday in Birmingham to test the morale of the citizens in the latest spate of bomb attacks. He

The evening newspaper hill-boards say: CITY BOMB TERROR—PICTURE. The picture which the city presents, though, is one of cheerful unconcarn rather than blank

Ar New Straet station, which has been affected by three blasts in the past, e porter said frequent homb scares were far from scaring him. "I came through the war, and I'm sure I will come through this. I always said they would not destroy our morale in London even during the war, and I think we ought to get these people." The stationmaster broke off froto interviewing his staff for promotion to tell me that their morale is tremendous. The men who had been in the signal hox which was blown up some time ago bad to be instructed to leave, be said, and had returned to their duty willingly as quickly as possible afterwards.

The Bull Ring shopping centre is a security man's nightmare, with literally thousands of places thereally the places thereally thousands of places thereally the places the places thereally the places the places the places thereally the places the places thereally the places the places thereally the places thereally the places the places the places thereally the places thereally the places thereally the places thereally the places the places thereally the places thereally the places the places thereally the places th sands of places where hombs might he secreted, but the lunchtime throngs of shoppers were careless of the risks. A police cader loitering near a television shop was not keeping an eye on things. "I'm not on duty for another 10 minutes",

Birmingham Cathedral has lunchtima talks for city workers unveiling her Government's

MacInnes mentioned Northern freland only once and fear
only in passing. At the end of lism at the church of St tasmagoria ara displayed at Lawrence Jewry in the City.

There were fewer identifiably to fills. McGill, a modest man, name to tha floor toanageress,

The Times **Diary**

A city that does not scare easily

women were selling coffee and sandwiches. Two women were discussing the assassination attempt on Denis Howell, whom they seemed to regard with something less than Christian charity. One said the police had driven patrols around the streets 12 times that previous night, and they both laughed heartily at one of their neighbours, believed to be a police. bours, believed to he a police-man, who had carefully looked beneath his car before driving

off in the morning.
At the Victoria Law Courts memhers of the Birmingham magistrates continued et their duties in the afternoon, doling out £20 fines and disqualifi-cations to speedsters end road hogs. An attendant said the magistrates were not frightened by the attacks on their colleagues but rather "cautious—is that a good word?"

and the title of yesterday's given by the Rev David Mec-lunes was: "You too can he confident." The cathedral was well filled, with more than 200 capitalism. Ralph Harris, director of the Uniform Properties. tor of the Institute of Economic

City people thare than I had expected. Most of the congrega-tion of 100 or so looked a mite dowdy for capitalists, unless that is the way City gents dress in these difficult times. My sus-picion is that the morality of tha system worries them less just now than its profitability.

now than its profitability.

Harris began by defining his political position. "I'm not here to defand the Conservative Party", he said. "I wouldn't have time". But he did declare his fundamental helief in inequality as "not only inevitable hur highly desirable".

He based much of his argument on the concept of original sin. "The Christian aspiration is not to become free from sin but to be forgiven for sinning", he pointed out. To move away from pointed out. To move away from capitalism meant to move towards authoritarianism, and towards e socialist systam which nurtured conflicts between ection for the national and per-

sonal well-being.
By this time he was talking less about the toorality of capitalism than the itomorality of socialism, which fostered "the ruthless pursuit of personal power and other forms of self-sggrandizement. Yet capitalism, though the best system we had, was not perfect. "I am sore that Heaven will be on a totally different principle ".

Some hig red bottoms in bathing suits went on exhibition yesterday in the first major art show devoted to the work of Donald McGill, that seminal popular artist of the 20th century, king of the saucy postcard. More than 200 original drawings of the elephantine matriarchs, at Fortum silly vicars, stage Scotsmen in Piccadilly: wind-blown kilts and other The most creatures of the McGill phan-

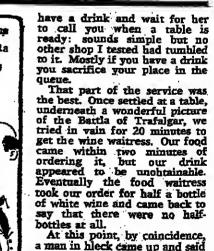


never considered his work art, and kept no count of his drawings. In reply to a journalist he once hazarded the guess that he had drawn 10,000 postcards, hut this seems to have heen a flustered hyperbole; 3,500 is nearer the true court. Of his nearer the true count. Of his originals probably more than half are in the exhibition, with another hundred or so knock-ing around unappreciated in dusty book shops.

Pricey

Mirabal Cecil continues har search for a decent store lunch at Fortuum and Mason's in

The most civilized thing about lunching at Formum and Mason's main restaurant np-



bottles at all.

At this point, by coincidence, a man in hleck came up and said we could have half a bottle of wine hut not tha one we had ordered.

The food—a chicken casserole called Chicken Mexicaine for my companion and sea-food salad for myself—was nice but ordinary. For pudding we chose hread-and-butter pudding at 50p a portion and a slice of Black Forest Gateau. The bread-andhutter pudding was not nearly as good as the one I make and had divided into two.
The bill came to £7.59 for

two: two courses and half a bottle of wine. I could not believe it, and we started comparing the restaurant with others where they offer you a choice of vegetables, bring you bread, proffer the pepper mill and red pepper with sea food without being asked and manwithout being asked, and man-age to provide drink to coincide with the food. Neither the food, nor the atmosphere, nor the service, had been worth it. Bread-and-butter pudding at 50p indeed! Tomorrow: Woolworth's.

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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF RABAT

The decision taken on Monday night by the Arah leaders assembled in Rabat, recognizing the right of the Palestine Liberation Organization to set up an independent state in any part of Palestine from which Israel withdraws, will atrengthen those in brael who are against withdrawing from any part of Palestine at all. It will certainly disappoint the Israeli prime minister, Mr Yitzhak Rabin, who only last Friday was warning bis opponents that their attempts to prevent any withdrawal on the west of the Jordan would, if successful, end all prospects for peace in the Middle East and plunge the region into war.

Mr Rabin and his government have ropeatedly said that they will not accept an indopendent Palestinian state between Israel and Jordan, and that they will not recognize or negotiate with the PLO. On the first point they have the aupport of a large majority of Israelis. On the second point Israel is virtually unanimons. Consequently it is very difficult to see bow Israel can now negotiate about the foture of the west bank, even if King Husain is still willing to act as their formal negotiating partner. That is by no means certain, given that by bis acceptance of Monday's decision be would bave reduced his role to that of a middleman through wbom Israel would be banding over territory

to the PLO. Yet if no progress towards a settlement is possible on the west hank, it is very doubtful whether it will be politically possible for President Sadat to tako further steps towards a settlement in Sinai. The Rahat decision must therefore be regarded as a major setback for the piecemeal approach to a Middle East settlement adopted by both Israel and Dr Kissinger an approach which consists essentially in taking the easier problems first and leaving the more difficult ones, such as Jerusalem and the Golan Heights, until later.

beart feel groat bitterness towards those of his fellow lsraeli politicians who have effectively provented bim, since he took office at the boginning of June immediately after the disengagement agreement with Syria, from moving swiftly to negotiato a similar agreemonr with Jordan. He may even feel that during those past five mooths the last, best chance of peace between Israel and tho Arabs was allowed to slip. For certainly King Husain would bave gone to Rahat in a very much strooger position if be had already achieved an initial Israeli withdrawal on the west bank, or even if negotiations to achieve this wore already in prograss. As it was, his best argument at the Rabat conference—that be alone could obtain Israeli withdrawal from the west bank—was deprived of mucb of its force, because no Arab leader contemplating the political situation in Israel could feel confident that Israel would withdraw from the west bank even by agreement with King Husain.

The Rabat decision, then, may well fill both Dr Kissinger and Mr Rabin with dismay. Yet it bas at least the merit of clarifyiog the situatioo. For it brings Israel face to face with the Palestinian problem which is the key to the whole conflict between Israel and the Arabs. It is in fact the logical consequence of the decision taken at the previous Arah summit meeting in Algiers on the morrow of

the October war.
Of that decision it is generally remembered that the Arab states recognized the PLO as "sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people". But the purpose of that recognition is often forgotten. The PLO was named as the body wbicb, on hehalf of the Palestinian people, would define the Palestinian "national rights", regarded hy the Arahs as an essential jogredieot of any Middle East peace settlement. This was an leights, until later. important change in Arah atti-Mr Rabin may well in his tudes to Israel, and one which

not necessarily be sbould regarded by Israel as negative. In essence, the previous Arab attitude has been that peace with Israel was impossible hecause it would involve acceptance of the theft of the Palestinians' homeland and was therefore incom-patible with Palestinian national rights. By contrast, the post-Algiers attitude is less categori-cal. It coosists in saying that peace with Israel is possible only if it can be reconciled with Palestinian national rights. But the task of defining those rights is not one which non-Palestinians can take on themselves. It can only be under-raken by the Palestinians.

By implication, therefore, the Algiers decision made the possi-bility of peaco in the Middle East—as opposed to partial and temporary arrangements — an open question, and a question which could only be answered by Palestinians and Israelis. If Palestinians and Israelis could agree to negotiate with each other and coold find a modus vivendi, peace was possible. If not, the Isreelis could provide their part of the answer through their state and their governmeot. But the Palestinians had neither state nor government. Some body bad therefore to be recognized as their representative. The choice of the PLO may bave seemed arbitrary and in many ways unsatisfactory. But in fact there was no real alternative. Certainly King Husain would have been an even more unsatisfactory choice, since he is not himself a Palestinian and indeed bas a vested interest in preventing the assertion of a distinct Palestinian identity.

The question is, therefore, wbether peace is possible hetween Israel and the PLO. On the face of it, both sides bave already answered this question in the negative. Yet each side has also dropped hints that its attitude is not immutable hut conditionad by the negative attitude of the other. It is now more than ever imperative that a way to break the deadlock should he found.

A LEFTWARD COURSE FOR BRITAIN

There were no real surprises in The Queen's Speech yesterday. Normally, when a government presents its immediate programme after an election victory, there is some interest in the detail of how it will immediately interpret its manifesto in terms of parliamentary action. On this occasioo, however, the Government has been producing the policies to which it now gives priority since February, in the form of Wbite Papers and consultative documents.

It is without question a left-wing course on which Mr Wilson inteods to lead the country. Wbat is more, despite his slim overall majority on paper, the Prime Minister probably bas the votes to introduce most of what was promised yesterday. For on most of the individual items, some elements of the non-Conservative opposition are likely to vote with Labour.

Some of the items for nationalization in the already announced Labour programme, notably the proposal to take ports, road haulage and the construction industry into public ownership, did not feature in the list for action yesterday. It still seems, bowever, that these industries are part of Labour plans for a later stage of this parliament. They are, therefore, left in the unsatisfactory position of baviog a great cloud of doubt over their futures.

commitment for nationalization case of the aircraft industry, there are, it seems, no hlueprints for how the change is tobe achieved. It has long heen evident that there was need for rationalization in the airframe industry. Indeed the previous government was at an advanced stage of thinking on the issue. But bow the interests of Hawker Siddeley, the British Aircraft Corporation and Vickers can he extricated is far from clear. There is little sign that the Government bave given the question much thought.

There are still severe hattles

ahead, even with shiphuilding and the aircraft industry, for all

that they were a firm priority

The speech contained the expected commitment to cut ahout defence expenditure, which the Labour manifesto was coy and ministers deliherately silent during the campaign. In the area of education, bowever, the Government appears to be drawing back somewhat from the hard line that some of its more extreme supporters would favour. Under the restraining influence of Mr Prentice, the commitmeet on comprehensive education is limited to the continued development of fully comprehensive education, rather than more immediate action to compel unconvinced education authorities to take action at once.

Almost nothing of interest was said yesterday about the central issue of public policy, namely the management of the economy. In this context, the Chancellor's yesterday. Particularly in the hudget statement next monthhis third this year-is the centre of attention, rather Queen's Speech. It is what is said and not said on November 12 that will primarily govern the condition of this country in the medium term. For the acrimonious debate about the structure of British industry is of secondary importance compared with the management of the economy and the control of inflation.

It was noticeable that there was no reference yesterday to the industrial hank or financing arrangements, which are associated with the name of Mr Lever. It is possible that the Cahinet has bad second thoughts about this proposal in view of the opposition from the left wing of the Labour Party. But, equally, it could be that it will fall to the Chancellor to announce it as part of his package of budget measures to assist industry. We bave the severest doubts on the wisdom of creating new macbinery on these lines. British industry needs constructive fiscal and economic policies in a programme to restore economic atability, not institutional novelties.

Future of the NHS From Sir T. Holmes Sellors

Sir, The document (your issue October 18) prescoted by the Presidents and Deans of the Royal dears and Deans of the Secre-colleges and Faculties to the Secre-tary of State for Social Services is a timoly and authoritative warn-ing as to the state and future of the National Health Service.

Prom its inception this servico bas been running on a series of shortages—staff, huildings, equipment and above all money. The fact that the Markh Samiga has fact that the Health Service bas echieved its present position has been largely due to the dodication of its medical and nursing staff who carried over their long-standing tradition of service into a new set of circumstances whose ultimate control is governmental.

In the early days one vital point escaped the calculations of both the profession and the administration. This was, and is, the explosion of knowledge which has propelled medicine out of the mid-tweotieth century towards the twenty first.
Antibiotics, steroids and new

drugs bave enlarged the scope of medical care, and advances surgery, such as beart and brain operations, replacement of joints and kidney transplantation, have made extravagant, but nocessary. demands oo all resources. Add to this an aging population and the changing pattern of disease and wo face a set of circumstances that could not fully bave been foreseen at the inception of the service. The current budget (of almost astronomical proportions) nowhere near meets the exacting requirements of

modern medicine. The medical profession which has injected so much effort in time and skills into national bealth is increasingly anxious to know what lies in store. Morale, which was

once so high, is deteriorating so rapidly that a point of oo roturn could easily be roached.

Those working in the Health Servica are surely entitled to know if the state is prepared to support a fully comprehensive National Health Sorvice, or be prepared only to offer something that is less that first class. In the latter event it is imperative that, in the interests of mperative that, in the interests of British modicine and those for whom it cares, the implications of such a course should be fully appreciated and considered without delay.

I am, Sir, yours truly, T. HOLMES SELLORS, Spring Coppice Farm, Speen, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire. October 18.

Publishing names

From Mr L. A. Abraham Sir, The law laid down io Wason v Walter does oot guaractee to a oewspaper the right to publish, with oames, anything doee in Parliament. What was docided in that case was that the office of a course and the case was that the office of a course and the case was that the office of a course and the case was that the office of a course and the case was that the editor of a oewspaper may publish fair and honest reports of what has been said in Parliament and cannot be sued for this, though he reports romarks which are untrue and defamatory.

Disobedieoce to an order of a committee of either House of Parlia meot coosnitutes cootempt of the Housa by which the committee was appointed, provided that such order appointed, provided that such order is within the authority conferred on the committee expressly or by necessary implication. If, therefore, the House of Lords decided that a direction by the Appellate Committee that the names of certain persons concerned in a petition of appeal, or witnesses examined in appeal, or witnesses examined in

the course of the hearing should not be published was within the implied euthority of the Appellata Com-mitted disregard of the direction would constitute contempt of the House of Lords. In inflicting punish ment for the contempt the House of Lords would not be inventing a new privilogo; it would merely be exercising an existing one. I am, Sir, your obedieot aervant,

L. A. ABRAHAM, 13 Lushington Road, . Eastbourne. October 26.

On the buroo

Front Mr C. F. MacLaren Sir, Before your learned readera begin spoculating about the curious expressioo about her busband being on the brew" (dole), as your issua of October 25 reports, by Judith Ward during bor trial at Wakefield, please allow me to draw on my recollection of Scoto-Irisb vernacular as used in the lare twenties and

oarly thirties. What Miss Ward was saying was "buroo", oot "brew". "Buroo" was the pronunciation given in industrial central Scotland in those days to the word "bureau", which bad hecome attached to the office administering unemployment and other benefits. It was pronounced thus as the host rebuke available to those misguided enough to import foreign words into a process already confusing and dismal enough.

Yours, etc, C. F. MacLAREN, Tha Old Post Office, Westbury, Nr Brackley, Northamptonshire. October 25.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Breaking up the United Kingdom

From Lady White Sir, Judging by his piece oo Wolsh oationalism (October 28) ooe may assume that my erstwhile colleague assume that my erstwhile colleague Lord Chalfont is working his passago towards joining Plaid Cymru, no doubt with a passing regret thet at the appropriate time, when he joiced Mr Wilsoo's edministration in 1964, he had not seen the light and funked choosing as his title Lord Ponmewynydd, in favour of a name which smells more sweetly Eoglish.

sweetly Eoglish.

But this does not excuse an intellectual failure to grapplo with the grave disadvantages for Wales and the othor parts of the United Kingdom if one breaks up the Westminster legislative system in favour of four separate legislatures, plus a federal Parliament—the only logical conclusion of full legislenve devolution for Wales and Scotland. (Six members of the Kilbrandon Commission favoured some legislative members of the kilorandon counsistence favoured some legislative devolution for Wales, but seven were against, not five, as Lord Chalfont suggests.)

One can excuso those who havo never worked at law-making, hecause they usually have oo con-ception of wher it entails. It is true ception of wher it entails. It is true that Lord Chalfont soldom descends to the ardours of legislation, preferring high policy, but as a Parliamentarian of tee years' standing he must realize that it would be the grossest waste of time and of legal and Parliamootary brain-power to quadruplicate the complex legal enactments by which our society is sustained. Such Wolsh variants as are needed can be accommodeted within the present system. within the present systom.

Having been a Minister for Wales,
I fevour an elected assembly for
the Principality, and I bave suggested ways in which it could be
associated with Westminster legislegion Control over contain a second letion. Control over certain areas of expendituro is important for both Wales and Scotland. But a separate legislaturo, in any moaningful sense, is a costly will-o'-the-wisp by which people are being led astray. It is irresponsible of Lord Chalfoot to suggest otherwise.

Yours faithfully, EIRENE WHITE. House of Lords. October 29.

Social Democrats From Mr Ashley Bramall

Sir, As a social democratic member of the Labour Party of loog standing of the Labour Party of loog standing may I express my hewilderment at two phenomena of the recent general election and its aftermath. The first is the total misuse of the term "social democratic". To me and thousands like me social democratic helical here always has first cratic beliefs bave always been first and foremost a form of socialist

Social democracy involves the acceptance of a mixed economy, hut a mixed economy in which public ownership is the predominant and not the subordinate form of owner-ship. It involves far greater equality than exists at present.

Social democrats are, I suppose, distinguished from some other socialists by believing (1) that socialism is to be obtained only by the processes of democracy; (2) that democratically enacted laws are to be obeyod, and (3) that property should not be acquired without compensation.

How can any such views form the basis of a new political grouping to which, according to Lord Chalfont and others, Liberals and Conservatives could adhere? To put it aoother way, who are these Liberals and Conservatives who would be prepared to accept any form of socialism or any greeter equality?

Tha other curious proposition is

that because only a micority of the electorate voted for the Labour Party the Government's duty is to abandon its own programme and espouse that of its opponents. A party is called to Government because more members of Parlia-ment were elected by those who voted for that party and its pro-gramme than were elected by those who voted for any other party and its programme. How curious to suggest that that party's duty is to turn its back on those who voted for it and prefer those who voted against ir and its programme. It is true that 60 per cent of the electorate voted against Labour, but 64 per cent voted against the Conservatives and e massive 82 per cent against the Liberals. It seems a strango version democracy that the Government should be required to prefer that views against which the larger numbers voted to its own which were, in put it oo higher, the least unpopular. Yours faithfully

ASHLEY BRAMALL The County Hall, SEL

Katyn memorial From Mr John Phipson

Sir, With resport, Prince Eugene Lubomirski has missed the point (October 28): No one, so far as I am eware, is opposed m the erection

of a lasting momorial m the Poles massacred at Katyn. The objection is to the nature of tha current proposal to eroct a 24-foot black granite obelisk surrounded by pine trees in the sunciest part of St Luko's gardens, just where the old people from the many nearby flats like to sit in the sun as iodood they bava been doing whenever the sun has appeared in the past few days. The memorial could as easily be erected olsewhere, and there are many more appro-priate places, but the old people of Chelsea bave nowhere else as pleasant to sit in the oeighbourbood.

It should not be impossible for those who rightly wish to remember the dead to do so without spoiliog the enjoyment of tha living. I am sure they will try to do so when they realize the true position.

Yours truly, JOHN PHIPSON. 28 St Luke's Stroot, SW3. October 28.

Threat of starvation as a cause of war

From Mr M. W. Graham

Sir, Your leader yesterday is not only truo it is very overdue. It demands serious considererion by all sections of the populations of developed countries but it will only get it if the title is changed and the argument taken one stago It is a truism that a man will lie,

cheat, stoal and ultimately kill rather than see his family dio of starvation. As for men, so for trihes and governments. Through-oot history this bas been so with in recent centurios in the developed world, more sophisticated interpre-tations being placed on the food, subsistence causes of war. Noverthe-less, whatever the apparent cause of wars, there has always been an economic morive which, in effect, economic morive which, in effect, is only one stage removed from the fundamental biological imporative of both buman and animel life—survival. In spite of the profound influence that both religious end philosophical ethics have had over the centuries, it remains almost so true today as it was a millennium ago (which is no reason for ebandoning the ethics).

Internationally, the dependence of all political regimes, of whatever complexion, on proper food supply

or all pointest regimes, of whatever complexion, on proper food supply for their populetion is in evidence. In times of starvation, such as you righly onvisage, failure to provide means feilure to govern. Throughout history, a government faced with internal unrest unites its population by making it face outwards to real or imagined sins perpetrated by its paighbours and to real to be in a paighbours and the contract of the contrac trated by its neighbours and to the roal or imagined benefits which would accrue from their destruction. In medieval times this led to tha bow and arrow wars after harvest. In the future, with nuclear proliferation apparently unstop-pable, it could lead to the last desperate act of ouclear war, either as a pre-emptive strike by the "baves" or as an act of frustra-

"baves" or as an act of frustranion by the "havo nots".

The sooner that we realize that
the stakes are not breakfast imo borror at another million starvation deaths in some far off leod, which doesn't apparently effect our wage packets, but the total survival of the world community, which makes wage packets irrelevant, the sooner you will get your "commitments by you will get your "commitments by governments and people". FAO has done its best by warning and exhortatioo over the lest 20 years and still we are far sbort of the 1 per coot GNP aid from the developed to the developing world. Their role is invaluable and only made ineffective by the parish pump politics of developed countries which are increasingly irrelevant.

Your admirable leader, Sir, should be entitled out "The Threat of Starvatioo" hut "The Threat of Annihilation"—then, and only then, will the message get through to public opinion.

I am, Sir, Your ohedient servant, MICHAEL GRAHAM, Smarts Well, Mereworth, Kent.

From Mr Donald Tweddle and others

Sir, We are grateful for your very comprehensiva editorial which gives a clear picture of the situa-tion which will face the oations

gathered for the World Food Conference in Romo. It is clear from the documents which have been prepared for the cooference that

there can be little hope of meeting the world's demand for food, unless production by the developing countries thomselves is rapidly and substantially incroased.
At the same time there is so far little evidence that possible donor

countries are willing or able to increase the resources which they will make available to support the necessary programmes of expansion. The voluntary egeocies in the United Kingdom are anxious to give a lead and have tabled for the World Food Conference the follow-

ing soven proposals:

i. All donor countries traditional or potential and international agencies should urgently consider the possibility of a moratorium, for five years in the first instance, on all interest and capital repayments due to them from the developing countries; on the understanding that funds so released will be used

that funds so released will be used wholly for programmes to increase food production. Funds released hy such a moratorium would be additional to those provided through normal aid programmes.

ii. Developing countries, or it least those listed by the World Bank as in greatest need, should be invited and assisted to prepare urgently country by country, prourgently, country by country, pro-grammes specifically designed to increase production by subsistence farmers, and to achieve more effec-

rarmers, and to achieve more effec-rive and equitable distribution.

iii. Programmes under (ii) above should be examined and discussed by working parties consisting of ropresentatives of the developing country concerned; of the countries providing funds and technical assisproviding funds and technical assistance; of relevant United Nations tanco; of relevant United Nations agencies; and of major voluntary funding agencies prepared to offer help. The possibilities and value of discussions with commercial firms which could offer help with feruliary products are should. zers, markeung, credit, cic, should also he considered. iv. All new aid for programmes

to increase food production at the subsistence farming level should be in the form of outright grants.

v. All aid for such programmes should be unued.

vi. Technical assistance should be made freely available. vii. Adequate supplies of ferilizers and other inputs should he provided at concessionary prices.

The con-governmental sector feels that it are sector. feels that it can speak with a degree of authority oo these issues, sinco the problem is principally a rural one end it is in precisely this sector that the voluntary agencies have already made a considerable coo-tribution to development and in

which they have much experience. Yours faithfully, DONALD TWEDDLE, Chaleman of the Standing Conference on the Second United Nations Develop-

ment Decade, H. LESLIE KIRKLEY, Chairman, International Council of Voluntary Agencies, ALAN BOOTH, Director,

Christian Aid, LESLIE FARRER-BROWN, Chairman, Volumary Committee on Overseas Aid and Development, International Development Centro,

Parnell House, 25 Wiltoo Road, SW1.

The Liberals in Scotland

From Mr Donald Gorric

Sir, I wolcome the opportuoity to demolisb the well-loved Nationalist myths peddled io Mr MacDonald's letter on October 23 attacking the Scottisb Liberals for fighting so meny seats and, allegedly, preventing Nats from winning some more.
The Scottish Liberal Party contested 68 seats—our widest effort since 1910 and doubla the February

figure—because local Liberals demanded a Liberal candidate to demaoded a Liberal candidato to voto for and many good local candidates wore keep to fight. The party organization supported them onthusiastically, because our job is to promote Liberalism by belong Liberal caodidates to fight; it is not to make bighly suspect calculations about who might win if we not to make bignly suspect calcula-tions about who might win if we do not fight; it is certainly not to promote the hreak up of the UK and the removal of an isolationist Scotland from the EEC.

As a result of this campaign and our present efforts, Liberalism will soon ho an organized forco throughout Scotlend for the first time since out scotlend for the first time stace tho 1920s. The Nationalists, confi-dent that the Liberals would just fade away, are naturally dismsyed at our success in broadaning our

offective base.
The central myth of Mr Mac-The central myth of Mr Mac-Donald's letter is that most Liharal voters would vote SNP in the absence of a Liheral. Everyone I know who bas widespread contact with Liberals is sure that this is ectirely untrue. With everything going their way, the SNP polled every possible, floating, protest and SNP/Liberal vote. The Liberals polled just the basic straight Liberal vote.

In making a socond-hest choice,

many of these Liberals would regard the naked appeal to grood and the racialist propagaoda of some SNP candidates and the intimidetion by some of their activists as an even greator threat to Liberal democracy than the two-party grip and selfish class-warfare of the Tory and Labour machines. Some SNP speeches and artitudes toculcating hatred of the English and urging people to be rich Scots, not poor Britons, are

utterly illiheral.

Like Labour and the Tories, the SNP gains the support of many de-cent patriotic people, but its unsc-ceptable face appals many Liberals, rondering void any facile sums assuming Liberal voters would sup-

port the SNP.
Of course, Mr MacDonald docs not mention—no Netionalist ever does that it was SNP intervention which ensured that Tory and Labour memensured that Tory and Labour members now hold three recently Liberal soats. For a long timo the Scottish Liberal Party went out of its way out to contest soats in which SNP seemed to have prospects. The SNP riposted by standing in Liberal-held and hopeful Liberal seats. They were in husiness to promote the SNP, not to huild up e broad solf-government movement. government movement

So Liborals naturally regard them ss political opponents along with tha Tories and Labour. Until the voung system is reformed, eloctoral operation is disastrous. Scottish Liherals oppose all their three opponents equally, following the adago "If you can't join thom, heat them".

Yours faithfully, DONALD GORRIE, Administrative Director, Scottish Liberal Party, Edinburgh.

Job monotony

From Professor H. H. Rosenbrock Sir, It is true as Mr Gombinski says (Octobor 14) that work is hoing done io group technology to alleviare the tedium of production jobs. The problem raised by Mr Clayro (October 11) is, however, deeper than this. Existing technology and production machinery bave evolved over two hundred years with one narrow objective-to increase production by simplifying the demands on the operator. Chaoges in organi-sation of the work, using the same production mechinery, are unlikely to produce large benefits.

This is a particularly important matter at the present time. With the availability of small computers costing a few pounds, the techniques of production will be revolutionised in the cent twenty years. There is a danger that this will be done by a danger that this will be done by producing a race of mechanical robots to replace the buman operator. These would provide new competition and hold down wages for the most unskilled types of work, while removing the incentive for changing the production machinery.

On the other hand it would be possible, I believe, by redesigning the production machinery, to offer to the worker the kind of satisfactioo and pride in his work which the eightoonth century knew and the industrial ravolution destroyed. The choice is a fundamental one, and has to be taken in the next few years. If development goes in the wrong direction, then the dangers will become evident to all only when there is a new, fully-developed technology. Attempts to improve the situation will then meet the same difficulties as Group Technology oow meets, end will be constricted by the existing equipment.

My owo tentative efforts have disclosed no interest in this problem among Government bodies. Are the trade unions interested? Some work ought to be started soon, but even more it is necessary to create a climate of opinion which will guide the technical developments.
Yours faithfully,

H. H. ROSENBROCK. Control Systems Centre, The University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, PO Box 88.

Naval visits to South Africa

From Lieutenant-Commander G. A. Martelli, RN retd

Sir, For generations past a visit by the Royal Navy to a foreign port in peece-time has been an occasion for celebration by the local population. Civic authorities and private indi-viduals compete for the honour of entertaining the visitors and the viduals compete for the honour of emertaining the visitors and the Navy returns the compliment with traditional hospitality in the form of cocktail parties, dances, and children's games. Thus a good time is had by all, the warships' crews are refreshed. British presinge is enhanced, and friendship fostered between nations, regardless of their political differences.

All this, it seems, is now to be

polltical differences.

All this, it seems, is now to be changed. At Mr Callaghan's hidding calls by the Navy at South African ports will in future he "strictly for minimum uperational purposes". This means, presumably, that while ships will be permitted to refuel and tevictual, all human contact hetween their perhuman contact hetween ibeir per sonnel and the travives will be for

Men who have been cooped up for weeks in crowded mess decks, seeing nothing through their sentiles had the empty sea, will not be allowed ashore to stretch their legs; or if they are so allowed will be instructed to shun the locals; not to speak in strongers in which were received. pubs, nor pick up girls, nor accept or extend invitations. Or perhaps they will be taken on conducted tours, like those sad little groups murs, like those sad little groups of sullen Soviet sailors occasionally seen in London, shepherded by political commissars disguised as interpreters, whose job is to ensure that nobody is contaminated by the pollited capitalist environment.

Apart from the depressing effect on naval murale, how is it possible to conduct combined exercises.

to cooduct combined evercises, or have any real cooperation, on the basis that while your notional ally is fit to share the brunt of war he is not nice enough to aix with socially. And why should South Africa open its parts to people who refuse to know them?

refuse to know them?

Defence experts may differ as to the value of the Simonstown Agreement. Personally I cannot imagine how our somhern traderoute can be protected without the facilities provided by South Africa. But be that as it may, while the agreement is in force it should be carried out in a civilized manner. The comfort, self-respect, and good name of the Royal Navy should not be sacrificed to placate Mr Callabe sacrificed to placate Mr Callaghan's critics. I am, Sir, etc,

G. A. MARTELLI, Lt-Cdr trett, Wooth Manor, Bridport, Dorset,

Arrests in Chile

From Mr John Platts Mills, QC Sir. In their letter of October 10 Mr Sir, In their letter of October 10 Mr Bindman and Mr David Stephen mention the continuing mass arrests in Chile. One of these took place at the weekend of August 24-25 of this year in Santiago, and on the Monday morning I had a firsthand story of it from a man who had been arrested. The event was reported the second of the same in El Monday to the that morning in El Mercurio, the national daily which is published under military supervision, as the errest of 300 petry criminals or men who were a danger to the state because they had no jobs.

What bappened was that an area of a working class shanty town in North Santiago was surrounded by armod air force men and armed police all in uniform, under cover of the curfew and at about 4 am. A television crew was there. Every male over 15, hearing his papers or passport, was marched out of every house within the net, and they happened to be 300 in number. When some doors were a hit slow in open-iog they were burst in with rifle hutts and hoors. The camera hutts and hoots. The camera recorded this. During the course of the round-up two of the houses happened to eatch on fire and were allowed to burn themselves out. The cameras recorded it. The families asked the airmen to allow the fire hrigade to be called, but they declined.

The mcn were then marched, hands on heads, to the local studium. Any nocturnal march to a stantam in Chile after the events of Septem ber, 1973, must be terrifying, but of course this was not the dreadful national stadium in the south of normal stadium in the south of the capital but a local one in the north. This happened on Saturday morning, and by midday everyone who proved from his papers that he had a job was sent home. This was about half. Of the rest the healthy young ones were that morning conscripted into the armed forces, or armed police.

It was a press gang operation. That was about half of those left. The remainder were taken away to military, air force or naval prisons, and if previous experience was any thing to go by their families might not hear even of their whereabouts for some weeks.

It is not suggested that all these men, or indeed any one of theor, would be tortured. That is reserved for open supporters uf Allende, but if any of their number were in hid-ing, wanted by the Junta for sup-posed polinical offences, then one may properly fear for their safety. tclevision showed incidents but cut the bursting io of doors and burning down of the

On the question of the measure uf unemployment, the sample taken may well be thought to have been a

Yours faithfully. JOHN PLATTS MILLS, Cloisters, Pump Court, EC4.

Weasels in line ahead

From Mr Poul M. Robinson Sir, I believe weasels to formation must be more normal than we perhaps assume. Only last year I saw a string of weasels crossing the road in front of me like a toy railway train at Aldreds Lanc, Laugley Mill, a built-up area in the heart of the

D. H. Lawrence country. What would be the collective noun? A whip—a wealth—a weit—or a warp of weasels? Yours faithfully, PAUL M. ROBINSON. Wandsley House, Ilkeston, Derbyshire.

Battered wives: Breaking down the myth of the 'sacred front door'

It is an oversimplification to autribute the It is an oversimplification to attribute the exposure of a major social evil to any one individual, but as "slavery" evokes the name of Wilberforce, so "battered wives" immediately hrings to mind Erin Pizzey, founder of Chiswick Women's Aid, whose book on the subject, Scream Quietly or the Neighbours Will Hear, is published tomorrow. Mrs Pizzey became involved in the problems of battered wives three years ago, when the house she had persuaded her local council to hand over as a day centre. local council to hand over as a day centre for women in Chiswick became, through force of circumstance, the ooly refuge in the country for the victims of domestic

violence, both women and their children. Her social conscience hed developed much earlier. "When I was six, we lived in Berrut, where my father worked for the Foreign Office. I took some food down to street outside our flat. I got into terrible trouble with my mother, on the grounds that it would encourage the others, which it did. I just couldn't understand how rich, white ladies could accept people dying on their doorsteps and think that the way to help was to roll bandages for the Red

Cross."

At 20, after two calamicous years as a secretary ("I got fired from every job I ever bad hecause, since I'm dyslexic, I ever bad hecause, since I'm dyslexic, I made a rotten shorthand typist"), sbe married Jack Pizzey—now with BBC television's Man Alire. He was then a lieutenant in the Royal Navy, and she went to Singapore with him. "I was a rollicking disaster as a naval wife. Tha first time I met Jack's captain I was sick all over his sboes, and I caused all kinds of rows because I 'fraternized with other ranks'

Their first child, Cleo, was born in Singapore. Mrs Pizzey says: "Because I'd been brought up by a succession of ayahs and amahs, or dumped in boarding schools here, I'd never been mothered, so I had no concept of mothering. When Cleo cried, my reaction was anger, not compassion. I was so desperate one night, literally was so desperate one night, literally shaking with tension and sleeplessness, that I put a pillow over her face, thinking she'd he hetter off dead, but, thank God, I cama to in tima. I see the same thing at Chiswick Women's Aid in the womeo who batter their children, and I understand what they're feeling because I've heen through

The problems she faced, she helieves,

The problems sbe faced, she helieves, are common enough—no real education for marriage and child-rearing; the "appalling treadmill" working mothers fied themselves oo, and the lack of facilities for those who stay at bome. "Yon've got the park, the library, the laundrette and the snpermarket, and the last three would rather see you on your own."

She read about women's liberation and realized she was not alone. "I joined my local group, but I was looking for something other than the theoretical, bard-line, political chat I got. For a start, I had to look up most of the words in the dictionary before I understood what they were on about." She soon decided that action spoke louder, and more comprahensihly, thao louder, and more comprahensihly, thao words, and started first a service giving sboppers a list of comparative food prices

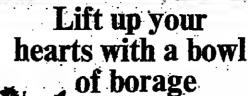
in the local supermarkets, and then the day centre that hecame Chiswick Women's Aid. Now, three years on, there are six houses, accommodating 300 women and children. Forty more are run on similar lines all over the country; houses have opened in Australia and Holland, and are about to open in Canads and the United States. "People come from all over the world to learn from what we're doing, and we still don't get any Government funding

But in some areas, attitudes are chenging
—the law for one. "When we first started
going to court, it was rara for a judge to order a man out of the house or deny him access to the children. Now it's happening access to the children. Now it's nappening more and more." In the social services, though, Erin Pizzey finds the situation depressingly unchangad. "We still come up against the 'sacred front door' syndrome, the ides that you can't interfere, no matter what's going on in the home."

In the face of lack of cooperation and often opposition, it is to her credit that her often opposition, it is to her credit that her humour and sense of purpose have remained intact. "It's anger that drives me. I don't want any child to go through what kids I know have suffered. It's not too bard on my own children hecause I make sure they don't lose out, but it's terribly hard on Jack. It can't be easy living with someone who's trying to force social change."

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Gay Search





Cordial herbs, "to cheer the heart", have heen in use through the ages and still have adherents among modern herbalists and others who use plants according to their ancient traditions.

The big cobalt blue flowers of borage (the plant is thought to have heen introduced into Britain by the Romans), grows like a weed in some gardens and has a wide variety of country names that indicate its virtues. It is encouraged by beekeepers and fruit-growers to attract bees to pollinate their apple and past trees and is epple and pear trees and is called "Beebread". It is also known as "Cool Tankard" and "Vegetable Ice", and the starry flowers are picked to float on top of drinks.

top of drinks.

As a heart-cheerer, borage's reputation of bringing courage has recently been enhanced, for it is found to have some ability to stimulate the adranal glands. Its tradition might heve been attributed to its appearance, had this interesting fact not come to light. The flowers can "exhillerate and make the minde glad". I once tried to candy some so that they could be eaten as aweets, as Gerard recommended, by those in need of "comfort for tha beart and to drive away sorrow", but they lost their colour and distinctive shapa in tha process.

shapa in the process.

It is easier to candy violet flowers (most old recipe books give instructions), which are

comforting propensities. They are coming out in an autumn flush now along lanes and by the edges of woods, and the shape and colour of the flower is enough to comfort anyone-apart from the idea that the apart from the idea that the young, bright green leaves are thought to be useful cordial ingredients as well. They can be dipped in batter and fried, then sprinkled with orange juice just before they are served.

Alkanet, "an herb under the dominion of Venus, and in deed one of her darlings", according to Culpepper, was used in the sixteenth century.

used in the sixteenth century and later in wine, to restore "those of melantholy and dismal habit" to a more cheerful outlook. The hive flowers are smaller than those of borage. but much the same colour and the plant, should you so desire it, will spread starmingly in most gardens.

But the most tempting of all the cordial herbal concoctions the cordial herbal concoctions can he made into a conserve (I have no recipe) from the petals of damask roses. Hippocrates included the rose in his collection of "simples" and a later herbalist recommended that they should be "taken and the morning and fasting at night, to strengthen the bearte and take away the ahakings and tremblings thereof".

Alison Ross

Frustrations of looking after a child with a handicap

der and bringing the ureters to hladder, and there is one on the surface of the body. This each side. operation prohably saved his life. Since then his urine, over to isolate a piece of intestine which he has no control, has (joining up the two ends this spurted out of two holes in his

ted and dilated ureters) was advantage of this operation is rare, the operation did not seem to be, at least in Sheffield where he was born. No one in surface of the skin, being the hospital found him unduly adlowed to protrude as a spout

remarkable. first few weeks, when we

children like vegetables and children about to die. I noticed the acceptance of disability hy the average child and hy the average mother, and I was impressed. I thought I had nothing to grumble ahout

But when I returned to the Welsh village where I live, I began to complain. My son was the only case of ureterostomy in North Wales, and no one knew quite what to do with him.

The locum to whom I first reported the operation was the kind of Welshman who canoot resist talking to a woman, Good gracious me", he said, leaning hack in his chair. I noted his hat and his dog on the surgery bed. Only in Wales, I thought, would one find a dog on the bed rather than a patient. My own doctor, oo his return from boliday, peered at the baby's stomach and said: "I've never seen one of thosa before. It's amazing what they

do nowadays."
At the Welsb bospital where At the Welsb bospital where my son is taken for regular urine tests, everyone is very nice. "Just try to keep him dry", said one doctor. Of course, ona can't. We tried wrapping tha haby in thin plastic sheet (which tears), thick plastic (which cannot be tied), plastic sheet plus tapes (which tear off immediately), and disposable napories which and disposable nappies which dispose themselves in small pieces all over the house but which block the lavatory.

Now the boy is older, we bava tried to fit him with plastic urine bags. The clinic in Shef-field was crowded on bag-fitting day. Urine disposal was tha subject of the bour (or, rather,

subject of the bour (or, rather, two hours).

"They don't work," said one mother. "You won't get everything on prescription," said another.

But first get the hags. Another locum wrote out the first prescription. "All this, every month," ha said. "And how is the child? Psychologically, I mean?"

mean 🤊 " "Psychologically," I said, "he's the sanest person I know.
But we are all going mad. And
my elder son, who is no longer
in the limelight, is extremely

ealous." Our village chemist studied the prescription, then said he had never heard of such things and that they were not available on the National Health. Shaking with rage, I said I would write to my MP. I also telephoned the local hospital. The prescrip-tion arrived. So did 300 bags from the bospital.

Now my son, looking like some creature from Greek mythology, half-child, half-cow, shows his leaking udder-shaped hags to everyone. I am not grumhling. The National Health ervice is a wonderful thing. So is ureterostomy. I have a happy, haalthy, handsome, ooisy, naughty, normal child. Well, perhaps I'm just grumbling a hit.

Lesley Rayner

Four days after my second son Dr Hugh Jolly, our paediawas born, he still looked like a trician, writes: Ureterostomy is shrivelled old man while the an uncommon operation which other children in the hospital is performed when there is an grew fat and healthy-looking. obstruction—usually congenital Six weeks later a surgeon per- -to both ureters. The ureters formed a hi-lateral preterostomy are the tubes which lead the upon him, by-passing the blad- urine from the kidneys to the

A more common operation is creates) and then to transplant the two ureters into this Iso-While his condition (constrict lated loop of intestine. The that one end of the loop of . intestine can be brought to the This single spout makes it much During the uncertainty of the easier to fit the hag than is the case with the two ureteros-

thought that he had only one kidney and might die, I spent much of my time in hospital. I saw children with huge heads, children like manually small so that it cannot act as a bladder to hold the like mould. dangerous complications since it could not contract like a normal bladder to empty itself. Also, urine could he absorbed back into the body, which is not possible in the case of urine lying in the hladder. The sole aim, therefore, of

the isolated loop operation is to create an artificial spout so abdomen to collect urine with-

out leakage. The usual reason for surgeon deciding to perform the operation of ureterostomy, rather than the isolated loop of intestine operation, is that he has reason to hope that later on the condition will improve to the point that he can rejoin the ureters to the hladder. Some-times, when the ureters are very dilated, he performs the operation as a first stage towards the isolated loop operation. With the obstruction removed, the ureters get smaller again so that their subsequent implantation into the isolated loop of intestine is assier and more likely to be successful.

The only hanthcap to the child from both these operations is the nuisance of having to wear a bag to collect the urine operations are performed both for boys and girls, and later sexual function is not affected.

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October 29: The Queen, accompanied by The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, The Princess Anne, Mrs Work Phillips and Captain Mark Phillips, went in State rough Palace of Westmioster today to open the Session of Parliament. The Royal Procession was formed in the following order:

The Irish State Coach (Four Grey Horses)
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH
Second Carriage

PRINCE PHILLY, DUKE OF
EDINBURGH
Second Carriage
(The Glass Coach with Two Grey
Horses)
Her Royal Highness The Princess
Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips
Captain Mark Phillips
Third Carriage
(State Landau with Two Bay
Horses)
The Duchess of Grafton
(Mistress of the Robes)
The Duchess of Grafton
(Master of the Horse)
Fourth Carriage
(State Landau with Two Bay
Horses)
The Marchioness of Abergavenny
(Lady in Walding)
The Lady Sosan Hussey
(Lady in Walding)
Field Marshal Sir Gerald Templer
(Gold Stick in Waiting)
Fifth Carriage
(State Landau with Two Bay
Horses)
Admiral Sir Nigel Henderson Horses)
Admiral Sir Nigel Henderson
(Rear Admiral of the United
Kingdom)
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(Lord in Watting)
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(Privare Secretary)
Major Sir Rennie Mandslay
[Keeper of the Privy Purse)
Sixth Carriage
(State Landau with Two Bay
Horses)
Mr Walter Harrison, MP
[Treasurer of the Household]
Mr Joseph Harper, MP
(Comptroller of the Household)
Lord Rupert Nertil
(Treasurer to The Duke of
Edinburgh)
Severoth Carriage
(State Landau with Two Bay
Forses)
Colonel H. D. A. Langley
(Silver Stock in Waiding)
Culonel Sir Gregor MacGregor of
MacGregor, Bi
(Field Officer in Brigade Waiting)
Major Robin Broke
(Equerry in Waiting)
Motor Car
Lieunenaut-Colonel Sir John Miller
(Crown Equerry)
Her Majesry, with Their Rocal

Lieurenant-Colored Sir John Miller
(Crown Equerry)
Her Majesry, with Their Royal
Highnesses, was conducted to Her
Carriage by the Master of the
Horse and left the Palace at 11
o'clock, escorted by a Sovereign's
Escort of the Household Cryalry,
with Standard, under the command
of Majnr C. N. Haworth-Booth
(The Life Guards).

The Queen's Guard of the 1st
Battalion, Welsh Guards, with The
Queen's Colour, the Band of the
Insh Gnards and the Corps of
Drums of the 1st Battalion, Welsh
Guards, under the command of
Major John Goodridge, was
mounted in the Quadraogle of the
Palace and received Her Majesty
and Their Royal Highmesses with
a Royal Salute.

A Guard of Honour of the 2nd Barrallon, Grenadicc Guards, with The Queen's Company Colour, The Royal Standard of the Regiment, the Band of the Coldstream Guards. ander the command of Major the Hon Philip Sidney, was mounted at the Palace of Westminster and a dismounted party of non-commissioned officers and men of the

Household Cavalry was stationed at Victoria Tower, House of Lords, under the command of Captain V. A. L. Goodbew (The Life V. A. L. Goodbew (The Life Guards). A salute of 41 guns was fired in Hyde Park by The King's Troop, Royal Burse Artillery, under the command of Major H. B. de Fon-

Ulamque, upon the arrival of Her Majesty at the Houses of Parlia-ment, and from the Tower of London Saluting Battery by the Hon on Saluting Battery by the Holiourable Artillery Company (RHA)
under the command of Major
C. H. Martin, at 12 noon.
The Imperial State Crown, the
Cap of Maintenance and the Sword
of State were conveyed to the
House of Lords in a Carriage Pro-

House of Lords in a Carriage Procession, escorted by a RegaliaEscort of the Household Cavalry,
lorned in the following order:
Queen Alexandra's State Coach
[with Four Bay Horses]
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Eric Penn
1 Comptroller, Lord Chamberlain's
Diffice] Lieutenant-Colonel John Johnston (Assistant Comptroller. Chamberlain's Office)

Church news

Appointments:

The Bisbop of Elv. the Right Rev Edward Roberts, has cancelled his official engagements until further hotice on the advice of his doctors. He has a disc injury.

Appointments:

The first N. M. Skinner, Rector of Ruly Trinity. Avr. diocese of Glasgow. 22 priest-in-charge of St. Andrew's. 22 priest-in-charge of St. Andrew's. 23 priest-in-charge of St. Andrew's. 24 priest-in-charge of St. Griffiths. cuifule. Rudi-roller, diocese of therefore. The Rev J. H. Ledory, curble of Christ Church. Spital'selon. diocese of Christ. Spital'selon. diocese of Christ. Spital'selon. diocese of Spital'selon. Spital'selon. diocese of Spital'selon. Spital'selon. diocese of Spital'selon. Spital'selon. diocese of Spital'selon. Die of Spital'selon. The Rev T. Pelham, chaptern of St Luke's Home, Oxford, diocess of Ox-lord, to be Vicar of Whitchurch, same The Roy H. G. Smart, curate of Ousian, diocese of Pelerborough, to be train of Woodfard Habre, same diocese. The Rev J. L. Smith, curate of St Lawrence a. Frodingham. Scunthorne, diocese of Lincoln, to be feath Vest of the Grinaby Team Ministry with responsibility for S1 Martin's, Grimsby. The Rev D. J. Hulton. Analican thaplain at Kent University and Occuly Matter of Harwin College. as Sta Preacher in Cantarbury Cathodral.

The Rey D. Alles, Vicar of St John's. Olision, to be Roctor of St Policy's Wilvision, Billingham.

The Rey C. B. Kirkuo, Rector of Amiliorus, diocreto of Shellicid, to be vicar of All Saints', Longy Kill, Collegiand Diocese of Durham The Roy H. Lee. Vital of Medomales. to be Vicar of Holy Tringly, flarington.

Today's engagements

The Queen lunches with president and council of Albert Hall and inspects redecorations, 12.45. The Duke of Edinburgh visits the National Centre for the Develop-ment of Alternative Teconology, Machynlieth, 10.25; risks and Machynieth, 10.25; visits and upches at the Joint Services Mountain Training Centre, Tywyn, 12.15; visits Royal Aircraft Establishment, Llanbedr, 3.15; later, as president of the Zoological Society of London, attends the premiere of Corillu, National Film Theatre, 9.30. Princess Anne, as president of Save

Admiral Sir Desmond Dreyer
(Gentleman Usher to the Sword
of State)
Second Carriage
(Town Coach with Two Bay Horses)
Mr Charles Warner
and

Mr Thomas J. Barnham
(Scrieants at Arms to The Queen)
The Lord Plunket (Equerry)
with Lord Leveson, Mr Napier
Marin, Earl of Rocksavage and
Mr Edward Gordon Lemmox (Pages
of Honour to The Queen) were
in attendance at the Palace of
Westminster.

of Honour to The Queen) were in attendance at the Palace of Westminster.

Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gendemen-at-Arms, under the command of the Baruness Llewelyn-Davies of Hastoe (the Captain), was on duty in the Prioces' Chamber.

Colonel Kenneth Savill (the Lieutenam), Colonel Henry Clowes (Standard Bearer), Lientenam-Colonel Peter Clifton (Clerk of the Cbeque and Adjutant) and Lieutenant-Colonel John Chandos Poie (Harbinger) were on duty with the Corps.

Her Majesty's Bodyguard of the Yeomeo of the Gnard was oo duty in the House of Lords, under the command of the Lord Strabolgi [the Captain].

Lieutenant-Colonel John Horring the Lieutenant), Colonel Hugh Brassey (Clerk of the Cheque and Adjutant), Colonel Alan Pemberton (Busign), and Captain Sir Charles McGrigor, Bt (Exon), were also on duty.

Her Majesty and Their Royal Highnesses returoed to the Palace at 12.16 o'chock and were received by the Lord Chamberlain and the Vice-Chamberlain of the House-hold.

Told.

The Right Ron Harold Wilson, MP 1Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an audience of The Queen this evening.
The Duke of Edioburgh visited

The Duke of Edioburgh visited Gwynedd this afternoon.

His Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight to the Joint Service Mountain Training Centre, Tywyn, drove rothe Tywyn War Memorial Hospital, was received by Her Miajesty's Lieutenant for Gwynedd (Colonel John Williams-Wynnel and the Chairman, Gwynedd Health Authority (Mr Jack Berry), unveiled a commemorative plagoe and declared open the new Geriatric Ward.

The Duke of Edinburgh, as patron, was present this evening at the Annual Dinner of the Merioneth County Cricket Club at the Golden Lloo Royal Hotel, Dolgellau, Gwynedd.

Commander: William Willett, RN, was in attendance.

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RN, was in attendance.
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark
Phillips, as President of The Save
the Children Pund, this afteroom
attended the Annual Public Meeting of the Fund at Queen
Elizabeth Hall.
Miss Victoria Legge Bourke was
in attendance.
By command of The Queen, the
Lord Hamilton of Dalzeli (Lord
in Waiting) was present at Heathrow Airport, London, this evening
upoo the arrival of The Sultan
Qaboos bin Said of Oman and
weicomed His Majesty on behalf
of Her Majesty.

of Her Majesty on benau of Her Majesty. The Hon Mary Morrison has succeeded the Lady Susao Hossey as Lady in Waiting to The Queen.

KENSINGTON PALACE October 29: The Priocess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, as President of Dr Bartardo's, this afternoon visited St Christopher's Home and Day Centre at Tunbridge

Wells.
The Lady Elizabeth Cavendish was lo attendance.

mounted in the Quadraogle of the Palace and received Rer Majesty and Their Royal Highnesses with a Royal Salute.

The route of the Procession was liked by contingents of the Armed

KENSINGTON PALACE
October 29: The Duke of Gloucester was present at the State Opening of Parliament this morning.

Licenteraut-Colonel Simon Riand

was in attendance. YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE October 29: The Duke and Duches

of Kent were present at the State Opening of Parliament this The Duchess of Kent, as Patron. this evening attended a Concert in aid of The Samaritans at St John's, Smith Square. Miss Jane Pugo was in attend-

ance. THATCHED HOUSE LODGE' RICHMOND PARK Detober 29: Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were present at the State Opening of Parliament this morning.

The Duke of Edinburgh, as president of the British National Appeal and a trustee of World Wildlife Fund International, will attend a meeting of the Fund's board of trustres in Lausanne, Switzerland,

Princess Anne and Captain Mark Phillips will dine with the Canadian High Commissioner and Mrs Warren at 12 Upper Brook Street, Mayfair, on November S.

Princess Alexandra, as patron and Air Chief Commandant of Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service, will visit Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Hospital, Halton, November 13.

Diocese of Glasgow

Diocese of Newcastle

The Rev C, G. Brewig. Vicar of Chevingian, to be vicar of St Audustine's. Newcastle uson 77%. The Rev F, or the vicar of Benton to be vicar of Hallwhistio.

The Rev F, or the vicar of Rots Cross, Feeham, to be also Rural Bean of the Rev Control of the Rev Cont Newcastle, S. S. S. Swindells, Rector the Rev S. S. S. Swindells, Rector whitheld, Ninebanks and Carrelleld, be orieal-in-charge of Bolam. Diocese of Portsmouth

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The Rev A. Holbert, Rector of all Micholas's, Wicksham, to be also Rural flean of Bishop's Wallham,
The Rev T. Knight, curato in chargo of Hanly Trinity, Northwood, diocese of Lichteled, to be vicer of 31 Saviour's. Stamshaw.

Canor E. S. C. Lowman, who resigns as canon residentiary of Portsmouth Cathedral, as canon emeritus of the cathedral.

Diocese of Sodor and Man As examining chapters to the bishop:
The Roy B. P. Burnett, Vicar of St
stithew's. Doodles, 153 of Man.
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the Children Fund, attends the fund's annual branch conference, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Lon-Princess Margaret opens British Princess Margaret opens British
Transport Docks Board's oew
passenger terminal, Hull, 12:30;
later, as president of the Victoria League for Commonwealth
Friendship, visits the Younger
Members' Group, Victoria
League House, 6:30.

The Duke of Kent, as president, risits offices of the Football Association, Lancaster Gate, 3; later attends match between England and Czechoslovakia, Wembley, 7.33.



Miss Claire Bloom, the actress (right), receiving the diploma of Fellowship of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, her old school, from the Lady Mayoress, Lady Wontner, yesterday.

Forthcoming marriages

The engagement is announced between Adrian, only son of Sir Alexander Glen, of The Court House, Stanmu, Gloucestershive, and the late Mrs Boughey, of Heath End, Ascot, Berkshire, and Léonie, only daughter of Dr and Mrs Neil P. Pescott, of Ballarat, Victoria, Australia.

Victoria, Australia. Mr D. R. Battersby and Miss S. E. Greenslade

The engagement is announced between David Richard, son of Mr and Mrs E. J. Battersby, of Hornby Castle, Hornby, Lancashire, and Susan Elizabeth, yonoger daughter of the late Mr E. A. Greenslade and Mrs J. G. Reid, of Lower House Farm, Sutton, Tenbury Wells, Worcestertire.

Mr C. P. Gibson and Mrs A. M. J. Metcalfe The engagement is announced between Clive Patrick, second son of Mr and Mrs Patrick Glbson, of Penns in the Rocks, Groombridge, Sussex, and Anne Marie Jeanne, elder dauguter of the lare Comme Jacques de Chauvigny de Blot and Mme Daniel Courtois, of Paris.

The engagement is aunounced between Edward, younger son of Mr and Mrs W. H. Johnson, of Wfodsor, Berkshire, and Fanny, daughter of Mr and Mrs Crawford Reid, of Sand, near Wedmore, Somerset.

Mr C. J. Sinclair and Miss K. E. Goodings The engagement is announced between Colin James, younger son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Sinclair, of Shortlands, Kent, and Karen Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mrs M. Goodings, of Dulwich, SE22.

Captain I. R. Ventham, RA and Miss D. L. M. Harvey The engagement is announced between Ian Robert Ventham, Royal Artillery, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G. J. Ventham, of Deumead, Hampshire, and Diana Lesley Morris, second daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs H. C.

Harvey, of Upton House, Wonston Winchester.

Marriage

Major-General Sir John Potter and Mrs B. E. Purilis The marriage took place in Bristol on October 28 between Major-General Sir John Potter and Mrs Ella Purkis.

Curriers' Company

The Curriers' Company bas elected the following: Master, Professor J. R. Denny; Upper Warden, Lord Birkett; Renter Warden, Mr A. O. Russell Vick; Junior Warden; Mr B. M. Fletcher.

Royal Navy transfers

The following officers have been selected by the Admiralty Board for transfer from short-service commissions to full career commissions in the instructor branch of the Royal Navy:

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Manch: netr I. Car K. Richardson, Instr I.s. V. H. Parry Jones, N. A. Clatte, J. S. Vilson, R. C. Mongor, M. J. Wighling, M. Rills and I. C. Schreiber.

Service dinner

51st Highland Division Sist Highland Division
The retunion dinner of the Sist
Highland Division Dinner Club
was beld at Gieneagles Hotel on
Saturday, October 26. Major
George Morrison presided and the
members present included Lientenant-Generals Sir Chandos Elair
and Sir Derek Lang and MajorGenerals Douglas Wimberley and
E. Maitland Makgill-Crichton.

Royal baby's progress The Duchess of Gloucester and her baby son are both making steady and satisfactory progress. Kensington Palace said yesterday. An official said it was not intended to issue any more daily bulletins.

Christening

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Norman Barciay was christened Alexander Bugo Lothian by the Rev Roger Dubbs at Grooville Parish Church, Jersey, on Monday. The godpurents are Mr Peter Ritmaster (for whom Mr Peter de Las Casus stood proxy), Mr Jeremy Norman Barciay, the Hon Mrs Martin Ringsell and Mrs Michael Campbell of Airds Bay.

Birthdays today

General Sir Rozald Adam, 89;
Lord Clyde, 76; Sir John Field,
61; Sir Kenneth Hutchison, 71;
Sir Ian Macleman, 65.

Correction

The appointment of Mr Nigel Talbot Rice as Headmaster of Summer Fields, Oxford, reported on October 21, is effective from the retirement of Mr Patrick Savage in July, 1975.

Housing 'should not be used as economic regulator? noder way. "It is ridiculous that the year should have to exist at all, or that we should be asked to plant a tree in 73 or save the village pond. Surely all this should be a natural part of planning",

A rapid and spectacular improve-ment in Britain's housing situation could be achieved but only if governments stop using bousing as an economic regulator, more than a thousand delegates to the national housing and town planning conference were told at Brighton

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yesterday.

"The first priority of any
government which means business
in tackling the housing problem is
to cease this foolish and impractical stop-go, decide on the scale
of operations and stick to it", Mr
Henry Aughton, Chief Executive
of Dacorum District Council, said.

"Other Western countries put
us to shame", De cononued. "A
stendy and sustsined flow of orders
and finance, and confidence in the
building indostry are essendal prerequisites to any real advance."

Lady Dartmouth, chairman of
the United Kingdom Executive
Committee of European Architectural Heritage Year, said that five
hundred practical projects were

Luncheons Miss Joan Lestor, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a luncheon at Admiralty Honse in bonour of the Cameroon Ambassador.

British Council Sir John Llewellyn, director-general of the British Council, was bost at a luncheon held yesterdey at the Hyde Park Hotel on the occasion of the meeting of the British-German Mixed Commission.

Law Society Mr E. H. S. Singleton, president of the Law Society, gave a lancheon party at 60 Carey Street yesterday. The guests included:

Mr Jactice Employment, Alderman Sir Murray Fox, Mr R. E. Marking, Mr Potar Archer, QC. MP. Mr M. J. Methven, Mr Barold Evans, Mr E. N. Liggins, Mr E. Glyn Evang and Mr I. L. Bowron.

Royal Antomobile Club The Lord Mayor was guest of bonour at a luncheon given yesterday by the Royal Automobile Club. The chairman, Mr Andrew G. Polson, presided. Among those present were the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, vice-president of the club, and Sheriff-Elect Mr

Hugh Oisen. Royal College of Surgeons of

England
Mr Rodney Smith, president of
the Royal College of Surgeons of
England, yesterday entertained at
luncheon at the college Mr
Reginald Mandling, MP, Sir
Charles Wheeler, Mr Morgan C. G.
Man, Mr Ronald W. Raven and
Mr W. F. Davis.

Reception

Institution of Civil Engineers Sir Kirby Laing, president of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and Lady Laing beld a reception at Great George Street last mgit. The guests included:

25 years ago From The Times of Saturday,

October 29, 1949 From Our Own Correspondent Paris, Dct 28.—Searchers who to-night reached the wrecked Air France Constellation which crashed this morning in the Azores report that none of the 48 passengers and crew has survived. Among the passengers were the distinguished French violinist Mile

Ginette Neven and the French boxer Marcel Cerdan. The airliner left Paris according to schedule at 9 o'clock last night. Its first stop was to be in the Azores. At 3.50 this morning l'Paris time) a wireless message was received that after a normal flight the aircraft was proposing to land five minutes later at the airport at Santa Maria. The signal ended by saying that the weather was fine. This was the last communication received.

Mile Neveu recently completed a concert tour in Britain. ing to schedule at 9 o'clock last

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Dinners

British Association of the Sovereign British Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta
The president of the British Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Major-General Viscount Monckton of Brenchley, gave a dinner party last night at Boodle's for the retiring president, the Earl of Gainsborough. Officers present included:
Licutenant-Colonel. Geoffrey Scrope Utberpresident. Mr John Brooks-Little

whige point. Sirely all this should be a natural part of planning ", she said.

Council officers and councillors ofteo did not know what the implicatious were when they passed a multimillion pound project. Due of the aims for heritage year was a programme of education to schools, universities and among decision-makers to make people of all sges aware of the difficulties and the possibilities of the environment. Market "not dead": The housing market is not dead, Mr Leonard Williams, chief general manager of the Natioowide Building Society, said yesterday lour Business News Staff writes).

That was particularly so in the

School 5 Past and present members of New-castle-under-Lyme High School castle-under-Lyme High School beld a centerary dinner on October 26 for Oxford and Cambridge men 21 St Edmund Hall, Oxford, by courtesy of Mr J. Hackney, Fellow of that college. Among those present were Judge B. B. Gibbens, Mr T. Sinnton, Fellow of Wacham College, Dxford, Mr K. E. Machin, Fellow of Qureens' College, Cambridge, and Mr J. M. Todd, a former headmaster.

Sion College The past presidents dinner of Sion College was held at the college yesterday. The president, the Rev Alan J. N. Cook, and the court of governors entertained the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs, past pre-sideous of the college and other Sideots of the college and other guests. Among those present were: The Bishop's of London, Southwark, Octoy and Southwark. Admiss the Hon Struck Rusell. Admiss the Hon Struck Rusell. Admiss the Hon Struck Rusell. Amilion. Major-Generals W. D. Reebarn, H. M. Larviel and P. R. Hobert: the Yon C. C. Nutruar. Viscount Churchill, Viscount Gough, Lord Ageking. Alderman Struck, Lord Ageking. Alderman Struck Bellinger. Str Starley Morton, Parke, Mr Christopher Tugondhal, MP, and Mr S. A. Field.

Latest wills

or 1971 wices may cost between 50n and £1 a bottle. The bigger the tot you purchase, the lower the overall price. There are two opportunities coming up. On Thursday and Friday Christle's are to sell without reserve just over 12,000 cases of various wines from the stocks of the London Wine Company, now in injudidation. On November 13 and 14 Sotheby's are to sell 20,000 cases of wines, malnly without reserve, representing surplus requirements of various traders. At Christle's Beaver Hail sale on Detober 3 and 4 prices were very low. Fifty cases of Chateau Guerin-Bellevue 1970 sold at £1.75 a case. They were sold "in bond", so another £4 approximately must be added for customs duty and delivery charges. The price is still less than 50p a bottle. Non-vintage wines went as low as £1 a case. The cheapest wines in Thursday's coming sale are likely to be those where a large volume is to be sold. The Château Brace-Caotenac 1971. a stylish classified growth that has oever been very popular in England, according to Christie's, nurmally sells at about £35 a case. Chrisde's estimates run from £20 to £30 a case for fire-dozen lots. Château La Conseillante 1970, "a delicious pomerol" was listed by London Wine at £58.75 a case: Christie's are estimating perhaps from next year was listed by London Wine at £16 a case and Christie's ner expecting about £4 m £6. The burgundies may he a good dip for the hetter Cinner party wine, ready for drinking now. The ordinary 1970s used to sell at about £37 to £34 a case and can probably now he had at about £7 to £9. Japanese firm bids heavily

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By Our Sale Room

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The Nissei Trading Company, nf
Kobe, Japan, surprised Christie's
experts yesterday with purchases
of Japanese arms and armour that
accounted for more than £37,000
out of their sale total of £71,712.
The company paid £12,600 testimate £6,000 to £8,000) for a complete suit of armour of especially
fine quality, with a laced cuiross
and two pairs of sboulder-pleces
(sode) cmbroldered with the
family hadge of the Daimyo of
Kokura. The price equals tho
record set for a suit of armour in
the West in April.

Nissei also paid £5,040 (estimate £5,000) for a Kaga modern-style suit of armour, £3,360 [estimate £1,575] for an ensigned sword probably dading from the four-teenth or fifteenth century, £3,200 [estimate £7,50] for a fifteenth century, £3,200 [estimate £7,50] for a estimate £2,500 to £3,000) lor a

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(estimate £2,500 to £3,000) lor a composite sult of armour including a seventeenth-century ridged belief by one of the Saolome family of armourers, and £3,000 (estimate £2,000 to £3,000) for a complete suit of armour with a sixteenth-century helmet.

Nissei has Interests in many industrial and commercial fields including antiques. Mr Horiguchi, the president, takes a special interest in arms and armour, and he and his managing director viewed the Chrisde's sale a few weeks ago on their first visit to London. This partly explains the remarkable run of purchases. Christie's said yesterday that fine arms and armour are looked on as a particularly solid investment in Japan. The sale also recorded healthy prices for broazes and lacquer but uneven, rather selective oidding, on the tsuha or sword guards.

Christie's also beld a prim sale. Blake's "Illustrations to the Book of Joh" made the top price at £2,520 (estimate £1,600 to £3,000). Ao album of Swiss prints broughi a surprising £997.50 (estimate £250 to £300) and Agnew's paid £420 for James McNeill Whistler's exhing "Amsterdam, from the Tolbuis" against an estimate of £150 to £200. Two Richard Earlum mezzotints after flower paintings by Jan van Huysum reached £735

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Other estates include (net before duty paid; further duty may be payable on some estates):
King, Mr Samnel Simon, of Westminster, company director, late of Regional Properties (duty paid; £580,677).

Robertson of Oakridge, General Lord, of Far Oakridge, Gloucestershire, chairman, Bridish Transport Commission, 1953-61, C-In-C and Military Governor, Allied Control Commission, Germany, 1947-49 (duty paid, £2,654).

Schaffer, Mr Salomon, of Finchia, Schaffer, Mr Salomon, of Finchia, Lord, London, (duty paid, £200,148).

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Sotoeby's sold Continental pottery and porcelain. An Urbino istoriato plate by Drazio Fontana painted with Daphne turning into a laurel tree and daring from nbout 1540 to 1550 went to Kate Poster at £2,300 testimate £200 to £1,0001 and she also bought a Bottger porcelain beaker decorated in Augsburg by Sahlna or Elisabeth Aufenwerth at £1,850 (estimate £2,000 to £3,0001. A rare Swedish smorgasbrod table top and stand, the top in Rorstrand falence dated 1770, made £1,600 testimate £5,000 to £800]. Prices tended to run beyond expectations, especially on the more distinguished iots.

Four gold medals at small RHS show By Our Horticultural

Correspondent

Although it is small from the floral point of view, the Royal Horticultural Society's show in the new hall at Westminster contains four gold medal groups, and the entries in the competition for trees and shrubs with ornamental fruits or foliage are particularly

gorgeons this year.

Near the entrance is an exhibit of more than a hundred varieties of apples, pears, quinces and med-lare which earned J. C. Allgrove Ltd a gold medal. It includes the highly coloured dessert apples Lord Lambourne, Wealthy, and Cas-colour's Scarlet, with Blembelm Orange and Beauty of Kent among-the conters: pears include Pir-maston Duchess and Emile d'Heyst. Two local authorities were awarded gold medals; one went to the London Borongb of Hammer-smith parks and cometeries department for a large group of green-bouse plants, mainly poinsettles, codiacums, with peperomias, amang and other foliage plants amans and other foliage plants.
Another gold medal was awarded to Slongh corporation parks and recreation department for a large group of Cascade and Charm chrysamhemums. They bring an exhibit of these chrysanthemums every year, but obviously the

weather has not been on their side this year as many of the plants are still only in bud.

The fourth gold medal was awarded to Nerine Nurseries for a charming group of named varieties of nerine, mostly, of course, for cultivation under glass. Varieties,

cultivation under glass. Varieties, that caught the eye are 'Evelyn Emmet', pink, 'Blanchefleur', white, 'Lady Lucy Hicks Beach', carmine, and 'Jill', pale pink. The last of the hardy flowers loclude 'Schizostylis coccinea graudiflora', the new pink S' Rosalie', spray Korean curysanthemums, the red and orange "Tropacolum unberosum", and 'Montherda' Emily McKente', rich orange.

"Monthreda" Emily McKenzie', rich orangeBerries of "Pernettya"
'Davies' Hybrids', pink and red,
the scarlet fruits of "Cotoneaster
wardii, Sorbus" 'Kew Bybrid',
and the rich foliage of "Berberis"
'Rosy Glow', were worth noting.
There is also a charming group of
roks and silvery foliaged olaris. There is also a charming group of ploks and silvery foliaged olants.

The committees had a fair number of plants to consider and made the following awards:

First class certificate to "Nepanthearth of the group and brown pitchers" from the lirector, nay, Botanic Cardens, Kew. Awards of merit. Neponthes, horrowing with modum sored, similarly concurred but hade pitchers; and Silberge premidally van promidally carded flowers, both from the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

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Mr J. Clutow. Bleichingley. Seldom have we seen the autumn Seidom have we seen the dassimate foliage so brilliant as in this year's compection for amateurs. Leading pricewinners: Four trees are shrups with solutions from the Nellonal Trost, and the Nellonal foliage so brilliant as in this

There are also some interesting exhibits of garden subdries, and many flower paintings. One collection of resterctions of garden flowers earned a gold medal for Mr John Wilkinson. The show will be open again today from 10 am to 5 pm.

OBITUARY

M LOUIS SAILLANT

Former General Secretary of the WFTU

Trade Unions from 1945 to 1969. died in Paris on Monday at the age of 63.

Correspondent
The collapse in aucdon raine of clarers and burgandies provides a ray of sunlight in a gloomy world this autumn for wine bibbers, but not for wine boarders. It is now cheaper to buy vintage claret at auction than Algerian, Spaolsh or Rumanian plonk at the supermarket. As long as you are prepared to buy in oulk, between two and 50 dozen bottes at o fine, 1970 or 1971 wices may cost between 50n and £1 a bottle. The bigger the tot you purchase, the lower the overall price. He was born on November 27, 1910, in Valence, France. Shortly before the Second World War, Saillant, then an official of the woodworkers' union and an anticommunist, came to the notice of Leon Jounaux, the veteran leader of the French Confederleader of the French Confédération Génerale du Travail. The aging Jouhaux secured a place on the CGT administrative comminee for him. When Jouhaux and others of the older generation were in prison or otherwise inactive during the war, responsibility for leading the clandestine CGT fell on a group of young men, including Saillant. While in the resistance movement, be transferred his allegiance to the communists.

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An arrangement between the late Sidney Hillmon, of the American Congress of Industrial Organizations, and Vassili Kuznetsov, of the Soviet trade unions, made Saillant general secretary of the WFTU at its inaugural conference in Paris in September, 1945. The British Trades Union Congress and some other west European trade some other west European trade union centres would have preferred to see Walter Schevenels, Belgian-born anticommunist general secretary of the old International Federation of Trade Unions, in the new post but they could not prevail against the powerful Americans and Russians.

and Russians.
When the British and others, led by Arthur Deakin, walked nut of the WFTU at an executive board meeong in Paris in January, 1949, because it had become a Moscow agent, Saillant remained at his post. He took his headquarters to Vienna,

M Louis Saillant, general where the Russians were stiff in secretary of the communist-dominated World Federation of was expelled from Paris by the French Government. Later the WFTU was ordered by the Austrian Government—after the Rusians had left—to leave Vienna. This time Saillant moved the headquarters behind the iron curtain-to Prague. He often made approaches to the anti-communist International Confederation of Free Trade WFTU split, for a "united from "but the suspicious from

> always heavily defeated.
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> It is believed that Saillant was never actually a member of the Communist Party but he was one of its most valuable fellow travellers in the world trade union field. It was for-ruitous circumstances which hrought him to a position of international reputation as a

all parts of the world, juclud-ing Britain, His chief function

Leipzig in December, 1962. Spillant urged that plans should be discussed for joint action against the European Com-munity. He was made honorary president of the WFTU in 1969 and he then became secretary of the CGT.

MR E. TANGYE LEAN

CBE, writer, journalist and, from 1964 to 1967, Director of the BBC's External Broadcasting, died suddenly at his bome in London on Monday, aged 63.

10 the BBC be was a "Bush House man" (that is, a member of the External Services) during all the 25 years of his distinguished broadcasting career. He came to the German Carrier in 1942 as one of the Service in 1942, as one of the most talented of the talented recruits who made Britain's war-time broadcasts to Enrope renowned for their truthfuloess and effectiveness, and became successively news commentator, editor of the French Service for successively action of the French Service for Europe, then, after the war, bead of the West European service, Controller of the European Services. Assistant Director of the External Services (which included the Overseas as well as the European) and, finally, the Director of External Broadcasting. Before the war he was a leader writer and then he was a leader writer was a leader writer was a leader writer and then he was a leader writer was a leader w leader page editor of the News
Clivonicle. His education was
at Leighton Park and University

thusiastic, ma-gnanimous, klnd
and gifted with a sense of the
absurd which could blow away College, Oxford.

As an undergraduate he had published two novels, Of Unsound Mind and Storm in Oxford, which marked him as a writer of promise. But during his 25 years with the BBC his ooly publications were Voices Lean, the film director.

RT REV FRANCIS WALSH

The R: Rev Francis Walsh, former Roman Catholic Bishop of Aberdeen, died at Grantham, Lincolnshire on Sunday after a long illness. He was 73. He was the centre of a controversy in his diocese in 1963, when be appointed Mrs Ruby McKenzte—the divorced wife of a Church of Scotland Minister—as his bousekeeper. The Varian ordered Dr Walsh to dismiss her but he refused and later offered bis resignation bringing to an end a distinguished career in the Church. Bishop Walsh was a man noted for his great charity, his concern for the missions, and his achievements in providing worthy places of worship for bis people. He was also a member of a missionary nrder—the White Fathers—and

is generally regarded as the man who established the White Fathers in Scotland. Born at Cirencester, Glouces tersbire on September 15, 1901, ne was ordained in Rome on March 7, 1925, for the Diocese of Aberdeen, after having studied for the priesthood at Blairs College, Aberdeen, and at the Scots College in Rome, where be gained doctorates in

philosophy and theology. In 1929 he became the first British priest to join the White Fathers, and went to the order's mother bouse in Algiers, North Africa, for two years. In 1931 he was sent back to Scotland to do promo-tion work for the order, and he established their first Scot-tish house at Melrose, later n'ansferred to Newton St Boswells, Roxburghshire.

His work in the field of re-cruiting and training mis-sienaries for the White Fathers was highly successful, and in 1947 he founded the University Rostel at St Andrews Univer-sity. In 1949 he was appointed Superior of the order's house at Heston, Middlesex. It was the following

that his boybood friend John Matneson, who had Bishop of Aberdeen for only three years, died. In June. 1951 it was announced that Fr Walsh was to be his successor. His record as a bishop was

impressive. For many years he was national director of the Mission Aid Societies, and he anproached this task with missionary zeal. After his resignation Bishop

Walsh was appointed to the titular see of Birta, in the Cancasus, one of the sees

reserved for Bisbops nn longer exercising active jurisdiction.

lnions, established after the "once-bitten, twice-shy" demo-cratic trade unionists held coldly aloof. Left-wing attempts to obtain support for the WFTU overtures at the annual British Trades Union Congress were

Communist "front man".

He puinstakingly operated

Moscuw policy from his lucrative post, controlling agents in

ng Britain. Inscribing inches inches seemed to be to arouse industrial strife in the western democracies and in the emerging countries of Africa and Asia, for whose workers he demanded better pay and conditions than obtained behind the iron curtain.
At the WFTU conference at

Mr Edward Tangye Lean, in the Durkness (1943), one of BE, writer, journalist and, the first and most vive accounts of the task of the BBC's war-time broadcasts, and A Study of Tognhey (1947), which was an of Fountey (1947), which was an essay on Arnold Toynbee's historical aims and methods. But as he mounted the BEC ladder and apportunities for commentaries and other broadcasts became submerged in the growing responsibilities of administration, he became increasingly eager to return to his first live eager to return to his first inve eager to return to Itis first Inveto writing. Hence his early
retirement from the BBC at the
age of 56, and his dedication to
the considerable research which
went into The Napoleonists;
this massive, original and controversial study of the motives
of treachery for at least of the

> pretentionsness and meanness in hoots of laughter. Not an easy men, but a most lovable and entertaining one. He leares a widow (he was married to Doreen Sharp), two sons and a daughter. His brother is David

MELCHIOR LENGYEL Melchior Lengyel, the internationally known Hungarian writer, has nied in Budapest

Like his contemporary, Lajos Biro, who was also born in 1880. he began as a jouroalist. He wrote his first play, The Mightu Governor, at the age of 27. It was staged at the Thalia Theatre in 1907, the year of his first big success, which was called Grateful Postericy. But In was not until his Typhoon, a romantic thriller which was first seen at the Vigszinbaz [Comedy Theatre] in 1909 and subsequently acted in many languages throughout Europe, that he first achieved international

He began writing countless witty, urbane comedies and dramas that satirically exposed the folbles of the upper classes or of what Shaw was to call "middle-class morality". One of the most successful of his plays, nritten together with Biro in 1912, was The Courin, which some years later formed the hasis for the 1934 British film Catherine the Greot, with a script by Lengyel and Birn, starring Elisabeth Berguer in the title role.

After spending the period of the First World War in Switzerland, Lengyel returned to Hungary and in 1919 wrote the libretto for Bortok's ballet, The Miraculous Mandarin, which mritten together with Biro in

Miraculous Mandarin, which was world premiered in Cologne seren years later. Since it ex-ploited an unsaroury aspect of the underworld of a big city, it was banned by a puritanical censorship but the Communist censor lifted the ban after the

1956 thaw.
With the growth of fascism in . Hungary in the thirties Lengyel followed the stream of Hungarian artists and intellectuals to the West, settling in London in 1931. He wrote for the new British film industry, and a stage play, Angel, received its premiere at the Vaudeville Theatre in 1933, Four years later it was made into a Hollywood film starring Marlene Dietrich. Lengyel also worked in Hollywood and was the author of many film scripts, Ninochka, starring Greta Garbo, among them. This was later made into the successful Broad-way musical, Silk Stockings. with a Cole Porter score. Among bis prose writings the nevel Huppy Island and his American Din'n are best known. He returned to Hungary from the United States some five years

Lt-Col Joseph Dalton White, who was appointed a IP for the East Riding of Yorkshire in 1924, has died aged 93. HINE cognac cognac

Stock Exchange Prices

Equities continue firm

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began Oct 28. Dealings End Nov 8. \$ Contango Day, Nov 11. Settlement Day, Nov 19. \$ Forward bargains are permitted on two previous days.



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BUSINESS NEWS



'Aggressive'

copper sales

An attack has been launched on Japan's "aggressive" cam-paign of disposing of surplus

Speaking at the opening of the Intergovernmental Committee of

Cupper Exporting Countries (Cipec) meeting in Lima, Mr David Ballon, head of the Peruvian delegation, said the

sales had caused the deteriora-tion and had disorganized the

world enpyer market.

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attacked

By John Woodland

copper.

Government aid CBI presses Healey for cut in corporation tax for ailing machine tool maker Alfred Herbert

By Andrew Goodrick-Clarke

Financial aid is to be made available by the Government to Alfred Herbert, the former giant of the British machine tool industry. Mr Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State in Industry, said last night that it was now clear that the company was unable to "secure its long-term commercial future nn a sound basis against a background nf longstanding problems".

Herbert's plight bas been novinus for suma time, and Mr Benn now confirms that he has been in truch with the situation for the past seven months. Aid is being given under section 8 of the Industry Act "to enable the company's business at home and nverseas to continue normally while suitable arrangements are worked out to meet its long-term financial needs".

Mr Benn will meet manage-ment and employees on Friday. At this stage, while it is not clear bnw much mnney Herbert will ulomately need or what the implications of Government assistance will be, the Government is thought to bave agreed to underwrite further borrowings of around £2m in addition to the facilities of up to £8m which the company has agreed

with the banks.

However, it is being suggested that if Herbert, which despite its heavy losses and dif-ficulties ramains one of the most important parts of the British machine tool industry, is to set about regaining its leading role, a further £10m

or so may be needed. Certainly more than £5m ls needed since Mr Benn says that Parliamentary consent is

In return for this sort of assistance the Government, through the National Enterprisa Buard, may demand a substantial equity participation if not control of the company, and last night Mr H. N. Raine, Hereberr's aroup managing director. bert's group managing director, was accepting that this was one probable outcome of the discussions which start on Friday. As the discussions with Herhert, its employees and the

First, the Government's other experiment in the machine tool business earlier this year when the Department of Industry tink a 50 per cent stake in Kearney and Trecker, and brought in Vickers to pravide management. Secondly, Mr Benn's conpera- it steps in with aid and belp.

banks-notably Barclays and

tive scheme at Meriden, a few miles from the Coventry bead-quarters of Herbert, where the workforce is now running the Triumph motor cycle factory.

Mr Raine said that the overriding problems which bad brnught about the present situation bad been the bigh level of borrowings and the cost of interest—the company paid £840,000 interest in the first half of the current year—together with the effects of inflation and the last major downturn in the machine tool industry.

machine tonl industry. In the first balf of the year Herbert lnst £1.3m before interest charges. In 1973 ir lost £700,000 on trading, compared with a loss of £2½m in the previous year.

By the end of 1973 it was clear that the company, confronted by lnw capital investment by British industry and a highly competitive international market, was making little beadway the conference of the conferen inwards overcoming fundamental problems.

Nevertheless, despite a befty rationalization programme in recent years, which included the abandonment of the experimental high-technology Herbert-Ingersoll venture, Herbert remains a substantial manufacturer with sales of around £40m annually and a workforce of more than 6,000.

Throughout the spring and summer various schemes for overcoming the company's dif-ficulties have been looked at.

Sir Raymond Bronkes, who retires shurrly as chairman of Guest Keen & Nettlefolds, was approached to take on the still vacant chairmanship of Herber after the departure of Sir Richard Young. During the time that Sir Raymond was con-sidering the job—which he finally decided against—the idea nf patting Herbert together with Kearney and Trecker and possi-bly part of Tube Investment's big machine business was actively considered.

Meanwhile, the Herbert man-agement was banking on a buge ioctease in export business to belp pull the company out of trouble, and at the interim stage in July, with outstanding order books of £30m, Herbert reported ICFC—get under way, two factors could assume significance. ing up well.

It is the importance of Her-bert as maker of an almost complete range of production machine tools, as a substantial employer in the West Midlands and as a useful exporter that the Government is stressing as

Edward Bates selling American oil interests

By Andrew Wilson
Edward Bates has agreed to sell for \$5.4m (about £2.3m) its wholly owned Bates Oil Corporation which last summer spent \$12m on oil royalties and leases in the United States. The leases in the United States. The purchases is Atlantic Assets which controls over 32 per cent of the banking and insurance

Mr Dennis Barkway, a director nf Butes, said yesterday that as the group bad agreed to dispuse in Welfare Insurance at a substantial capital luss, the group wished to restore its pub-lic pusition as sonn as possible. They were disposing of assets which were not immediately income producing and filling the gap created by Welfare.

Bates liquidity ratio—that of liquid assets to deposits—was

neer 30 per cent.

Referring to the potendal loss of income arising from the sale, he said that Bates would in fact be a net gaiucr as Batas Off Corporation was financed by

£91m nn Welfare—it bas nnw been snld to London and Manchester Assurance with Bates retaining a 25 per cent deferred interest—nn further disposals

are thought likely.

The assets being acquired by
Atlantic Assets are produconn interests in Canada and particularly in the southern United States. Of the \$5.4m consideradnn, \$500,000 will be settled in

approval of Bates sbarebolders and the reduction of certain indebtedness of BOC. Bates will realize a profit of \$4.9m nn its nriginal \$500,000 investment.

On the basis of the present proved reserves of 51 million barrels, Atlanoc expects a net annual income of \$600,000 on the fixed price of \$5.25 a barrel. But if new reserves are estab-Off Computation was financed by huans.

Although Bates bad last over of nearly \$10.

Index shows sharp fall on Wall St crash anniversary

From Frank Vogi Washington, Oct 29

Today—the 48th anniversary of Wall Street's "Black Tuesday" of 1929—saw the publication here of the sharpest fall in the Composite Inde: of General Economic Indicators for 23 years—mainly because of a heavy fall in stock prices,

Wall Street neglected the anniversary of the start of the creat crash, largely because of increasing evidence of an easing by the Federal Reserve Board of monetary policies. Money market experts said they expected the prime lending rate to full below 11 per cent in the

Sear future.
The index of leading indicafors fell 2.5 per cent to 1971.9 (1967 = 100), after falling by 1.6 per cem in August, the Depart

registered such positive facors as a modest decline in industrial prices and a modest rise in these and a modest rise in these for capital goods. But these were offset by the entitinued decline in new housing permits, by a fall of about \$3,000m in \$46,300m in new orders for durable goods and by a severe fall in stock prices.

a severe fall in stock prices. The share market index fell

to 68.12 from 76.03 (1941-1943=

Sincks made gains on a wide front, but brokers admit there is a great deal of uncertainty about the future course of the economy and they are besitant to claim that the market bas really pulled away from the bearish atmnsphere which has prevailed for most of this year.

Page of the uncertainty is due. Part of the uncertainty is due to the condition of numerous majnr banks. Loan losses taken by many banks have reached close ro record proportions this year and many bankers now report that increased provisions are having to be made nut of

While some of the losses have come from the foreign exchange side, the major bulk has been produced from the insolvency of a grawing number of construc-

a grawing number of construc-tion and property companies.

The Commerce Department also published today long-range economic forecasts by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

These show that mind paragraph These show that intel nersonal income in the United States is likely to increase by 3.8 ner per year from 1969 to 1990. Total income is seen advancing by 1990 by 120 ner cent, or \$825,000m to \$1,517,000m

By Malcolm Brown A team from the Confederaper cent to 35 per cent in the fioancial year 1973-74.

rising unamployment.

After the 75-minute meeding, Mr Ralph Bateman, President of the CBI said: "If things go as they are companies' opera-

By Margaret Stone
Mr Peter Shire, Secretary of
State for Trade, was quick off
the market yesterday in giving

details of the legislation to provide additional protection for policybulders of insurance companies outlined in the Queen's Speech.

As widely expected, the additional procedures the additional procedure and procedure and procedures are formally detailed by the procedure and procedures are procedured by the procedure and procedure are procedured by the procedure are procedured by the procedure and procedure are procedured by the procedure are procedured by the procedure are procedured by the procedure and procedure are procedured by the procedure and procedure are procedured by the procedure are procedured

tional printection takes the form of an obligatory protection scheme to be financed entirely by all sections of the insurance

industry. Both the British In-surance Association and the Life Offices Association have

Life Offices' Association have come nnt strungly against this kind of blanket guarantee. The scheme, which became operational from yesterday, covers policyholders in respect of both life and non-life policies. Funds from the central pool will be available for policyholders of insurance companies which go into liquidation. Claims would, in general, be met to the extent of at least 90 per cent.

of at least 90 per cent.

The scheme will not be made retrospective to cover the

laws against

A warning that the Inland Revenue's prosecution of self-employed "lump" workers would not by itself make the

problem disappear was given yesterday by Mr Roger Poster, president of the National Federation of Building Trades

Referring to what he called

a crucial issue for the in-dustry, Mr Foster made it plain that he did not hold out much bope for legislative

much bope for legislative methods. Hours earlier, in the Queen's Speech, the Govern-ment gave an indertaking to

tackle the abuses of the "lump".

Mr Foster, who was speaking at a luncheon in London of the National Council of Building

Material Producers, said the federation deplored the activities of "lump" gangs just as much as the unions did.

Self-employment in its worst form disturted pay rates at site level and could poison the atmosphere between different

the 'Lump'

By Malcolm Brown

Employers

Insurance protection

scheme explained

A team from the Confederation of the Exchequer, last night to ployment would probably be reduced corrections are bound to be cut back option to deduct 90 per cent of the system in 197475, and that means necessarily reduced the Chancellor of the Exchequer, last night to ployment would probably be required to the cut back option to deduct 90 per cent of the system in 197475, and the difference between their special profits. There was also a call for the abolition—or a call for the ca

The team gave a warning that onless industry's cash and profitability situation was improved in the Budget on November 12, the country faced industrial bankruptcy, a cutting back in operations and only the surcharge on advance corporation tax which was introduced in the March Budget, and the surcharge on advance corporation tax which was introduced in the March Budget, the surcharge on advance cor-poration tax which was intro-duced in the March Budget, and significant changes to the treatment of stock appreciation for tax purposes.

The CBI is suggesting that businesses should bave the

policybolders in the failed Nacion Life Insurance company, now in liquidation.

The compulsory levy in the insurance industry will amount in not more than 1 per cent of premium income. It has been estimated that a 1 per cent levy

will provide an annual inflow of arnund f30m into the rescue fund. However, Mr Shore pointed nut that in some years

the levy might not be necessary.

In a joint statement the Life Offices' Association and the British Insurance Association bave reiterated their objections to any kind of all-embracing

guarantee scheme, which, they point out, "must inevitably fall un the insuring public in terms

of increased premiums, diminished benefits, or both."

The full details of the new scheme bave yet in be worked out. These include questions such as whether the life and non-life companies should con-

tribute to a central pool or whether there should be separate funds

An indication that forms of overseas travel other than air holidays will also be included

in the Government's proposed legislation to protect holiday-

makers was contained in the Queen's Speech yesterday. It is understood that measures

would initially concentrate on protecting inclusive air boliday-

makers, but thar other sections

of the boliday trade would be brought in later.

comed by many tour operators, including Cosmos Air Holidays

who maintain that unacceptable loopboles could be created if

the legislation was confined in air package holidays nuly. Although discussions with the industry are still in progress, the Government is believed to

be pressing ahead with its plan

to create a reserve fund.

It is envisaged that this would act as a second line of defence

to the existing bunding system administered by the Civil Aviaonn Authority and would eventually cover all types of bolidays

Slater Walker Securities injects £5m

new capital into insurance subsidiary

The Government's plan is in pleted.

Such a move would be wel-

Doubts over Scope of legislation to safeguard

The CBI estimates that

removal of price control could be effected at a small cost— something around 1.5 per cent in terms of the Retail Price

in terms of the Retuil Price Index.

This package, including the abolition of price control, it is estimated by CB1 economists, would release £2,400m to industry and commerce in 1974-75 and £3,750m in 1975-76. The change in the method of valuing stock for tax purposes alone would pump £1,000m back into

Mr Lever to lead oil discussions

By Roger Vielvoye
Negodations between the
Government and the larger oil
companies about state participation in North Sea nil finds
are expected to be well under
way by the time the Pettoleum
Bill is presented in the new year.
Detailed talks between the
Government team led by Mr
Harnld Lever, Chancellar in the
Duchy of Lancaster, assisted by
Mr Edmund Dell, PaymasterGeneral, and Lord Baligh,
Minister of State at the Department of Energy and leaders in
the oil companies will be given
priority to the coming manths. priority io the coming munths.

Mr Bric Varley, Secretary of
State for Energy, will remain
in overall charge of the negotiations although he will not
be lovolved in the day-to-day
talks. Oil company executives
have already met Mr Varley
and a number of his officials
medicuss in broad terms the to discuss in broad terms the Government plan for taking a 51 per cent stake in existing oil finds.

holidaymakers may be widened

Clarksons and Horizon losses

suffered by hoteliers and holi-

daymakers resulted from book-

iogs made on the strength of

Government assurances abnut Cnurt Lioe's financial stability

They say that these lusses should be treated separately,

possibly by a grant in the re-serve fund rather than a loan. They would also like to see a

lnwer levy, say of 0.5 per cent.

ready io use io the United States and now being examined

by the Civil Aviaonn Authority

would require customers' money to be beld in a separate account until after bolidays are com-

An alternative proposal al-

the financial deficit of industry and commerce this year—the financial balance being the difference, between undistri-buted iocome plus ner capital transfers and expenditure on demestic investment in new fixed capital stack and work in progress—will be more than £3,000m.

Industry's net liquidity position—liquid financial assets minus bank advances—is now running at minus f6.900m the CBI calculates, and the shares of grawth trading profits in tatal damesuc income is fore-cast at only 7 per cent this

year compared with an average of 15 per cent in the 1950s. Mr Pateman said that it was essential for the Government, no: only to help improve industry's cash and profitability situation, but also to improve husinessmen's ennfidence. It was no good, he said, the Government puring right profitability and cash unless it was prepared also to do something to make private enterprise work. The Government must allow companies to earn profits.

work the Government anno-allow companies to earn profits and pay dividends in that the system by which industry traditionally raise funds should he revived Green light for the shift of power; insurance overspill,

Ports nationalization

appears to be shelved

remaining privately-owned parts was nmiried from the Queen's Speech yesterday and appears to have been shelved during the present parllamentary session. The move was not regarded in Whitehall yesterday, however, as a sign that the Government was wavering over its proposals,

Transport Services. But since then, the lengthy consultations with employers and unions promised by Mr Mulley have hardly begun and clearly there are other Bills which the Government feels are

advisory National Ports Council, were regarded as less controversial thao the Labour Govern-

Natinnalizatinn of Britain's

outlined in the summer by Mr Fred Mulley, Minister fur

nf more immediate impurtance. The priposals, which include sering up a National Ports Authority to replace the purely

ment's ports nationalization plans of 1969, but criticized for their vagueness.

a list of new measures the asso-

ciation feels should be intro-

tinn said that it particularly wanted an Act to do the same

thing for services as the Supply of Gnods (Implied Terms) Act does in protecting the cunsu-mers' rights.

tn be introduced include an ex-

tension of the already annunced network of local advice centres, operated by local authorities alongside

Citizens' Advice Burenux, implementaring of the Consumer Credit Act and introduction of

the new Narinnal Consumers'

Further measures which are

A spnkesman for the associa-

lauoch the scheme with an David Young writes: The initial interestifice loan backed announcement in the speech by a 2 per cent levy collected that further consumer measures

by a 2 per cent levy collected by travel agents on each boliday hooking. The fund would Initially be used to pay back the 100,000 holidaymakers who have lost money with the collapsed Court Line company.

Tour operators however are

Court Line company.

Tour operators, bowever, are bltterly opposed to the levy being used to pay past debts. They maintain that many of the Clarksons and Horizon lasses.

duced.

The National Association of Government for making an attempt in justify the proposals and for not spelling not compensation details.

was quick to point out that 50 per cent of the nation's overseas per cent in the hapon's overseas trade already passes through publicly-owned ports and priv-ate ports such as Felixstone and Manchester had been particu-larly successful.

However, the Government did animunce in the Queen's Speech that it would be publishing proposais in ensure emprehensive safeguards for employment in the docks,

Nationalization of the shiphuilding industry announced yesterday brought immediate reaction from the Shipbuilders' and Repairers' National Association, which said it regretted the move and complained about lack of consultations on the alternative proposals it put to the Government in September.

Aerospace takeover talks soon

By Arthur Reed Air Correspondent

Consultations are expected to begin shortly between the Government, aircraft manufacturers and their associated suppliers, and unions representing 200,000 workers, on the way in which the agreement industry. which the aerospace industry is to be nationalized.

The brief passage in Queen's Speech indicating that, despite its slender majorly, the exactly what form its future under state numership would

According to government sources last night, no decisions have yet been taken no either the method or the scope of natingalization.

such as whether all or part of the industry is to be embraced by the state, and whether similar sections at separate—such missile 28 manufacture—are m be merged, remain npen in at

Because of Japan's pulicy, he said, the price had dropped from between \$1,300 and \$1,400 a minute at the heginning of the year to less than \$600 a form. I Yesterday the cash price closed at \$574.50 a tonne—a fall of \$23 a nome on the day).

The British Ports Association

Government is to go ahead with their controversial policy, left the industry puzzled as to

This suggested that questions

The present meeting will study the means to combat the "aggressive" measures. Whether by design us accident, Japan's Ministry all International Trade and Industry (MITI) announced in Tokyu soom after the Cipic meeting had started that Japan would have a linge surplus of nearly 500,000 ounces by March 31. This, the ministry, said must be exported or stockuler. be expurred or stockpiled.

Huwever, it declined in say what partion would be exported or stockpiled. Al-though Japan has been curbing sales because of the fall in the Lindon Metal Exchange price and criticism from cupper ex-porting cumuries, about 250,000 tunies have been said since

February.

MITI has asked the finance ministry to provide special lnans of about 40,000m year (around \$57m) to stuckpile the equivalent of \$0,000 tonnes uf

copper.
Japan's enpper consumption
is expected to drop by about
300,000 tounes to \$40,000 tounes. while production is estimated at about 120,000 tonnes more, at 1.080,000 tonnes. Imports are expected in be little changed at 180,600 tonnes.

In Lima, the four Cipec crum-rics iChile, Peru, Zaire and Zambia, now commanding about 70 per cent of world copper prinduction, will consider requests from other countries

Particularly interested are Mexico and Algeria, while other possible new members are Australia, Poland and Canada.

Calm reaction in the city City reaction to the Queen's

Specch was calm, with investors taking the view that the Gov-ernment's proposals were in line vith expectations.

Equives, after a pause, rcsumed their upward trend in the hape of reflationary mayes in the Budget. The FT index clused 4.8 up at 203.4, and The Times index 1.54 higher at 79.05. Gnld shares fell with the bullion

The gilt edged market saw little in the speech in resolve its recent dilemma and made little progress. After edging forward at first on bear closing, prices slipped off the mp

By John Plender Slater, Walker Securities has United States currency and the remainder in the sterling equivalent with Atlance also lending BOC \$2.6m. The deal is subject to the creased from £21m to £25m, compared with a full surrender injected £5m of new capital into its insurance subsidiary, Slater, Walker Insurance. The move value for all its guaranteed income bond policies of £27m. As a result, cash now accounts for 43 per cent of the company's of the fixed interest securities total funds. The remainder con-

groups of workers.

was foresbadowed two weeks ago in a statement from Slater, Walker designed to balt the slide in its share price prompted by the financial crisis at Jessel

the financial crisis at jessel Securities.

The parent company has subscribed for £5m of 10 per cent redeemable cumulative preference shares dated 1976-83. The directors consider that the increase in capital is "more than allowed "in present conditions." adequate " in present conditions.

Cash balances of the insurance subsidiary bave been in-

sists of 36 per cent in redeemable securities, 13 per cent in mortgages and 4 per cent in equines. In a statement last night suffer early redempoints in guaranties where the securities are due in nave been repaid. The capital injection follows fears that a number of insurproperty, 4 per cent in equines. In a statement last night suffer early redempoints in guaranties where the securities is a number of insurproperty. The capital injection follows for the companies might suffer early redempoints in guaranties where the securities is a number of insurproperty. had redempone dates which ance, broadly matched the liabilities Las of the company. On final redempoon the surplus over present market values would be some £20m.

redeemable at the subsidiary opion at any time from December 31, 1976 tn December 31, 1983. By the last date one half

price clused 1p bigber at 45p compared with a price of 60p befure news of the Londoo Indemnity rescue emerged.

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insurance linked with price rises

Two insurance policies linked the increases in the cost of living were announced vester-day by Legal and General

Both the contracts are variations on term assurance. One is a family income benfit plan, providing a regular income for the policyholder's family after his death: the other is a personal accident policy providing among other benefits, a regular short-term income during a temporary absence from work.

The policies will be linked to the General Index of Retail Prices (all items), an average mix of consumer expenditure the year to September 17, the index went up 17.1 per cent.
It is, of course, impossible to provide escalating henefits without incurring additional premium costs and the annual premiums for the policies will also rise in lioe with the retail prices index. However, index-linking will be optional and individuals may take flat rate

A. uncing the two policies, Mr Alan Wheeler, Legal and General's senior assurance executive, said that the company would like to sell invest-ment-type policies linked to wage or price indices, hut income tax legislation was a

hend - and flat rate costs

To qualify for income tax relief on the premiums there are certain restrictions includ-ing one that the premium payable in any one year must not he more than double the premium paid in any other year. It is quite likely that any policy with premiums linked to an official index would contragrent this culing

proved supervision and cootrol

of advertisements was launched by the Advertising Association yesterday. It will operate by levyiog a surcharge of 0.1 per cent on all press display advertising and on outdoor, cinema and direct mail advertisiog.

The scheme is expected to raise the funds at present available to the Advertising

Standards Authority from its current level of about £50,000

a year to about £350,000. It comes into effect next January. The plan was devised follow-

ing strong public warnings that

improved its self-disciplinary

arrangements.

statutory controls would be in little troduced unless the industry public.

advertisements

L&G offers | Japan worried by hint of moves to protect European shipyards

or their own governments to hlame for a decline in the industry, were warned that Japan, had manufactured 72 per ceot a decline causing great concern as the world's greatest ship of the world's total deliveries. Chiding European shiphuild-huilding nation, would step up but hy last year its share had ers for their lack of foresight

the Council of European Builders of Large Ships, shortly after the 1974 Sea Trade Conference opened in Tokyo today. Much to the alarm of Japan-

ese industrialists, Mr Cortesi also hinted indirectly that Euro-pean shipbuilders might have to call for protective measures if the industry continued to decline and Japanese flag

Orders for new

constructions

show increase

of a year ago.

Provisional construction figures published by the Dapart-ment of the Environment yester-

day show a rising volume of new orders, but (on the hasis of constant prices) below the level

New orders received by con-

tractors in August were worth £497m. The luly and June figuras were £570m and £444m resoectively.

Expressed in constact 1970

prices, and adjusted to exclude

normal seasonal variations, total

new orders for the three mooths

from June m August were 11 per cent higher than the March-

May figure, hut 26 per cent lower than for June-August

Advertising

& marketing

These were issued by both

the Director Geoeral of Fair Tradiog and the Secretary of

State for Prices and Consumer

the industry adheres to were

little known to the general

As a result almost half the Part extra funds raised will be voluntary

Association decides on levy to boost funds

Protection at the association's other media.

Conference in May.

One of their criticisms was of the Advertising Standards

that the complaint procedure Authority, said yesterday that and code of standards which the replacement of the volun-

production considerably oext shrunk to 39 per ceot shrunk to 39 per ceot would increase only in a marginal way.

"On the other hand, Japan duriog the same 20-year period, became the greatest shiphulder

ginal way.

This hlunt and forthright in the world. Her 1973 deliwarning was issued by Mr veries were 21 times those of Corresi, chairman of 1953 and have jumped up to 14 per cent of the world total. "Her current expansion should reinforce this position her productive capacity io the sector in consideration is, in fact, estimated to go up to about 20m gross registared tons by 1975, while the correspond-ing European capacity will in-crease in only a marginal way.

"The decline of the European

UK imports of

farm machinery

near export level

agricultural machinery were likely to reach a new record in

value terms this year, imports to this country had come closer

than ever to overtaking exports, the Agricultural Engineers

Mr Alao Rundle, president of

the associatioo, said yesterday:
"The tractor industry is still in

rouble through shortage of com

ponaots and we are still bedevilled on the general machinery side.

"Earlier this year certain

imports took place because of the fear that the British industry

could not meet demand. Nearly all manufacturers have fairly full order hooks.

devoted to increasing public

awareness of the control mech-

anism, Also, there are expected

to he substantial donarious of

free advertising space from the

media.

Television and radio advert-

from the scheme hecause these

are already subject to statutory controls. The industry does not want similar controls to he

extended to advertisements in

tary scheme with a statutory one would he less flexible and

one would be more expensive.
Part of the improved moves

Association said yesterday.

Although British exports of

From Peter Hazelhurst
Tokyo, Oct 29
Chauvinistic policy
Europe's leading shiphuilders, who were hluntly told today that they had only themselves pean shiphuilding iodustry, Mr

carriers connoued to pursue a position would appear however. somewhat less than that resulting from the 72 per cent to 39 per cent increase, as referred to pean shiphuilding iodustry, Mr

total world deliveries, if we pean shiphullding iodustry, Mr total world deliveries, if we Cortesi pointed out to the conference that 20 years ago Europe tonnage. But it would still show

> aod praising the Japanese for their ability to restructure their industry to meet changing trends, Mr Cortesi said: "Let us ask ourselves why this de-cline? Will it continue? What are the factors affecting the Europeao shiphuilding industry Mr Cortesi went on to stress that he did not helieve that the

> shiphuilding industry had declined io Europe hecause tech-nology and quality had deterio-rated. "The European decline, from and over-simple arithmetical point of view, is due to a rate of expansion lower than that of the world market."

Hopes of peace in one dispute at Vickers

Thera were strong hopes last reached in ooe of the two pay disputes which has made 12,000 workers idle at the Vickers shipyard, Barrow-in-Furoess.

In the dispute involving 2,300 ancilliary workers a Vickers management spokesmao said last night that in talks with union leaders the company had put forward a "compromise offer". The umon negotiators had agread to put this to the mass meeting of strikers tomor-

The 2,000 eogineering wor-kers who are out over a dispute concerning a bonus are to meet again today to consider a new offer from the management.

responsibility for funding the

ASA away from the Advertis-

ing Associatioo to a new inde-

pendent body—the Advernising Standards Board of Finance.

There were big decreases in

the sums spent on press and television advertising in Sep-

tember on tobacco products, household appliances and motors. Media Expenditure Analysis results shows a drop of 23 per cent compared with

Household appliances were

28 per cent down and motor advertising was 25 per cent

last year

Patricia Tisdall

Expenditure

tobacco advertising.

£4m Amoco expansion at Milford Haven

Amoco is to hegin a £4m expansion of a Milford Haveo refinery. Processing capacity will be raised from 80,000 bar-rels to 108,000 harrels a day and extra storage space for 1.5

The plant came oo stream less than a year ago and the additional capacity will he achieved by the construction of a new crude furnace and the expansion of the Ultraformer which produces high octane petrol. Work is expected to be completed by the winter of

French fear slowdown

French companies expect a slowdown in production as a result of rising stocks and smaller order hooks, according to the latest survey of industry by the National Statistical Institute. The institute gave a warning that the survey may be ioflueoced by iodustrialists' geoerally pessimistic expecta-tions for overall French produc-

Deutsche Philips cut

Deutsche Philips GmbH said it will lay off production staff at its household and car light bulh plant ar Aachen and nearby Aldenboven for four days around Christmas and the New Year and for a week in January. The lay-offs will affect about 1,500 workers at the two

Japan has surplus

Japan's overall balance of payments registered a \$128m (nearly £55m) surplus in Septamhar, the first such net inflow io 19 months, the Finance
io 19 months, the Finance
Ministry said yesterday io a
revised report. The surplus was
attributed to "a substantial
inflow of oil money", and to a
swelliog surplus in the merchandise trade account.

Iran loan for water

The National Water Council has taken up \$400m (£171m) of the \$1,200m loan arranged netween the Iranian and British governments earlier this year. This is the first drawing on the loan which was announced by Mr Healey, the Chancellor, in his July Budget.

Australian dismissals

Joseph Lucas (Australia), a subsidiary of Joseph Lucas (Industries) of the United King-dom, will dismiss 54 employees. A company spokesman blamed a fall-off demand from Leyland of Australia and from other custo-

Soviet gas deal

A German consortium said it has agreed with Soviet agencies on a third natural gas-for-pipes deal under which Russia will deliver at least 2,500 million cu metres of gas annually in return planning, etc. to he financed by a German bank consortium.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

National unity: the chaotic Interesting difficulty of running a business in Britain today

Sir, The Prime Minister, backed by the Leader of the Opposition, has appealed for national unity and for everyone "to play their part in the

tight to get Britain strong again. Furthermore, the Prime Minister is determined to ensure that there is a "regeneration of British industry, 'a vigorous, alert, responsible and profitable sector'" (Times, October 15).

le appears that cash will he made available towards these ends, but I wonder whether either political leadership has any real concept of the diffi-culties of running a business in this country at the moment, particularly a company attempting to develop sales

I have run my firm for 10 years reasonably successfully and I believe, responsibly. The problems of managing a com-pany in my experieoce and that of our clieots are oddly eoough not really to do with fioding customers at home and overseas and satisfying their needs. That, ironically, is the easy

The real difficulties are far more basic. For example, how can we hope to operate in export markets when the Bank of England exchange control department takes eight weaks least to deal with permission on a £250 investment? My bank manager will confirm these facts.

How can we offer customer service with a chaotic postal system which takes eight days or more to deliver letters within the W1 district and much more outside it, particularly overseas?

How can we react promptly to export enquiries when we cannot get either a new telephone switchboard or additional telephone lines? Both were ordered in spring of this

year; we are still waiting. How can we rush across to Europe to see potential customers when the national air-line continually runs late when

And when we eventually do get to contact and see European managers how do we explain the attitude of a country which refused to join the Common Market in 1957, asked to join in 1963, eventually hecame a member at the beginning of 1973 and is now talking about pulling out un-less the terms can be recegotiated and reapproved by the

There are many other examdepartment that does understand its own regulations, constant caxation. pension and health contribution charges that destroy forward

In the last 10 years, my Portland Supplies Limited, colleagues and I have built the 544 Chiswick High Road, largest specialist marketing London, W4.

training and consultancy operation in Europe, created full-time employment for some seventy men and women which with their december of the form of their december of the first seventy men and women which their december of the first seventy men and women which their december of the first seventy men and women which their december of the first seventy men and consultancy operation. with their dependants adds up

"an extension of public ownership", he might care to give
those of us who are actually
creating the wealth to this
society of ours: a Bank of England which can react fast
eoough to enable busicess to
be done in this rapidly moving
world; a Post Office which can
fulfil its basic makes of facilitate world, a Post Office which can fulfil its basic tasks of facilitat-ing, not hindering, communi-cation; an airline we can rely oo; and most important of all an image of Britain overseas which at last will perhaps stop us being the laughing-stock of

If he does not know how to tr ne does not know now to do it, I know there are plenty of people of all political com-plexions who actually work at the sharp end of industry, not talk about it, who can and will

We all want national unity, we all want to get out of this ecocomic crisis. When will we learn that exhortations and pleas ara no subscitute for an efficient commercial infrastructure, and without that no husiness cao operate? ours in desperation, M. T. WILSON.

Managing Director, 7 Kendali Place,

From Mr J. Dorrell Sir, I have today telephoned four manufacturers on hehalf of four customers urgently, awaining delivery of four dif-ferent items of office equip-

In each case the supplier was not only "out of stock", but was quite unable to give any Indication of when supplies would be available. Yesterday, one firm "couldn't accept any more orders" for an item listed in a mailing. short received today.

Attitudes vary from abject hopelessness, through smug satisfaction to arrogant pride that so many hundred, thousand or million items are outstanding on the order hooks. Is British lodustry so punch-drunk from the three-day week, raw material shortages, strikes and price controls that it has lost the ability to plan

ahead, or even to calculate when the orders received today are likely to be delivered? Yours faithfully, I. DORRELL,

dilemma for Government

Sir. Hawker Siddeley have prewith their dependants adds up to supporting some two hundred people. And there are many firms who have done the same and more.

Certainly industry needs cash right now. Longer-term, if the Prime Manister wants a vigorous private sector and before he fulfils his pledges to "an extension of public ownership." he might care to give would increase the rate of in-

There is, bowever, a third alternative. That is to set the people concerned to work on something that is likely to lead ... to useful results.

Last January 24 a letter was published in these columns signed by Sir Kingsley Dun-nam. FRS, Morien Morgan of the Royal Aeronautical Society, and 15 other eminent members of scientific and engineering institutions. They pointed out that within 20 years there is famine.

If this is true— and there is oot enough oil under the North Sea to make much difference to the world situation—there will certainly he little demand for new types of aircraft. But there is an urgent need for forms of transport that can usa fuels other than oil.

The team now working on the HS146 should, therefore, he set to work as quickly as pos sible in the development and pilot production of a range of

hattery-driven vehicles. By simply applying known techniques, such vehicles could be given a top speed of 50 mph and a range of 100 miles: and if we ara to he ready for the oil famine when it comes, it is essential that we atart now to gain manufacturing and operating experience with vehi-cles of this kind.

If there are any technical staff left over from the battery-driven vehicles project, they could well take a new look at the problem of the large-scale generation of power from the wind. It is some 20 years since any great effort was applied to this problem. In those 20 years fuel has become. much more expensive and a lot of new techniques have been introduced into electrical en-

gineering. If both these projects could he brought to a successful conday when we are pleased oo hear a really dreadful weather forecast: because a good strong

gale will at least ensure that the buses run to time l However, the coming oil famine is no joke. Yours faithfully,

P. W. AGNEW, Department of Mechanical En-The University,

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Gilts and gold shares ahead of the Budget

Waiting for a significant treed to establish itself in the stock market seems rather like waiting for Godot these days. First we were waiting for the election. Now we are waiting for Mr Healey's Budger oo November 12. And whether even that will give the market a prod in one direction or the other remains to be seen. Certainly—and much as one would have expected—there was nothing in the Queen's labour Government, with its comfortable majority over any potential coalition, is very unlikely to display. But at least vickers, with its 12 per cent average return oo capital employed, will nor bave the same problems as Hawker ficulties than simply those of inadequate demand. In which case ESR's view of market conditions looks realistic and, oo a longer view. Glenburn's attempt to build itself into a powerful force in the market over a very short period of time involved it in other difficulties than simply those of inadequate demand. In which case ESR's view of market conditions looks realistic and, oo a longer view. Glenburn's attempt to build itself into a powerful force in the market over a very short period of time involved it in other difficulties than simply those of inadequate demand. In which case ESR's view of market conditions looks realistic and, oo a longer view. Glenburn's attempt to build itself into a powerful force in the market over a very short period of time involved it in other difficulties than simply those of inadequate demand. In which case ESR's view of market conditions, is very unlikely to display. But at least with its 12 per cent market over a very short period of time involved it in other difficulties than simply those of inadequate demand. In which case ESR's view of market conditions looks realistic and, oo a longer view. Glenburn's attempt to build itself into a powerful force in the market over a very short period of time involved it in other difficulties than simply those of inadequate of time involved it in other difficulties. there was nothing in the Queen's Speech yesterday to srir Throgmorton Street out of its torpor. Gilts finished little changed and equities slightly firmer, largely on relief that nothing unexpectedly nasty emerged. Once again, the main ection was con-fined to the gold mining sector where, on halance, prices finished marginally easier.

And it seems more than likely that it will be golds, along with gilts, that will be attracting most of the attention ahead of November 12. Followers of the gold aector will be looking for the fulfilment of chart predic-As far as gilts are concerned, there could be favourable influences at work for the sbort end of the market over the next comple of weeks on the prospect of a further slight easing in joternational interest rates and the investment of end month oil payments. But, for all that, both the short and long ends of the market are going to remain bighly nervous until it is clear just how the Chancellor pro-poses to tread the inflationary/ reflationary tightrope and the impact that his proposals have

Nationalization Valuation : problems

In the wake of the Queen's Speech there can be very little doubt that the Labour Party's loog-standing commitment to nationalization of the shipbuilding and aircraft menufac-turing industries will be ful-filled in the life-time of this Parliament. That leaves investors in these two sectors with a major problem in reassessment, and their success depends upon the answers to two ques-nons. What, for a start, will be the nationelization terms And to what; in the case of those companies for whom nationalization will mean dismemberment but not elimina-tico-Vickers, Hawker Siddeley -will the proceeds be devoted

To the first there is no answer. This is partly because the extent of the Government's nationalization plans has yet to be spelt out. Will, for example, Siddeley's aircraft interests ex-tend to its missile division? But is partly elso a reflection of the fact that, particularly in the case of these two companies, a valuation based on market capitalization over a period of nime will nor apply. Since Vickers and Hawker Siddeley are to remain in heing, it is a basis for valuing parts of their activities, rather than the groups es a whole, which will have to be found. And that basis is likely hecome a matter of bot

This is narticularly so io the case of Vickers, where the in-terests to be nationalized include not only the 50 per cent stake in BAC, which earns a very high return on capital employed, but also the Jarrow shipbutlding division, which is asset rich and is believed to produce a very low return indeed-some estimates out it as low as 3.4 per cent. Ohvinusly it would be in the interests of Vickers—and its shareholders—to have the former valued on its earnings potential, and the latter on its assets:

This, however, presupposes a degree of generosity which the

Hawker's problem is that its average reture on capital employed is in any case bigh—24.8 per cent last year—and the return within the aerospace division is believed to be considerably higher than that. Aerospace contributed £18.8m to total group profits of £48m before interest and tax last before interest and tax last year; and to get an equivalent return at current short money rates the compensation would bave to he io the region of £150m. The group's current capitalization is less than £90m. The implications are two-fold. In the first place Hawker's tions of: a metal price moving profits are bound to take a towards the \$200 mark, and tumble in the short-term, after doubtless keeping a close eye on the Middle East situation too. other divisions are healthy, and other divisions are healthy, and its dividend cover very good, so that this is unlikely to affect the yield. And in the second place the group is going to be on the lookout for the kiod of acquisitions to which it can apply its first class management skills, and which it can purchase at a discount to asset value, to produce the speediest

BSR Double-edged sword

value, to produce the apeediest possible recovery.

The closure of three out of four factories by Glenburn Engineering, Dr Daniel McDonald's second venture into the record chaoger business, presents a donble-edged sword to investors in BSR. On the one hand Glenburn's remarks that the move was precipitated by slumping was precipitated by slumping world demand might be thought to carry implications for BSR, which competes in very much the same markets, Alternatively, the elimination of a new and vigorous rival for BSR's well-established markets might be construed as wholly beneficial. The stock market had the shares only 1p lower at 42p yesterday, so was clearly un-decided on the merits of the

For the time being, bowever, BSR is sticking to the guarded optimism it expressed last month et the time of the in-

month et the time of the the term results.

Admittedly the view can be put that Glenburn, as the relative newcomer, is merely feeling the squeeze first, and that BSR's buoyancy can be partly explained also by rising market share as a result of Garrard's switch to new selling arrange. switch to new selling arrange-

Already highly unusual in form when announced in May, the paper offer by G. D. Searle, the American pharmaceuticals group for Gold Cross Hospital Supplies, seems to have created another precedent: in the length of time it has taken to get the offer documents out. Meanwhile the value of Searle's Meanwhile the value of Seale's bid has fallen by 34.7 per cent and now values Gold Cross shares nt 551p against 85p originally. That means the ext p/e has dropped from 181 in May to 11, tokin GC's latest 12 means the extrapolate of the sealers of

12 months' carnings.

The arguments for Gold Cross shareholders accepting a paper offer, were never strong and look even weaker now. A cash offer at the original £11m level of the bid would have means penal write-offs of good will on its acquisition for Searle, but a cash offer now even helow the present £7.2m volua of the bid (which comparas with 0 bid (which compares with o copitolization of £4.9m) might be more acceptable while minimizing the good will apportion.

Brooke Bond More difficult year ahead

exceeded the forecast made at the time of the Baxters hid, even after stripping out a £444,000 maiden three months contribution from the acquisi-non, with preliminary pre-tax profits of £19.1m against £16.6m. And this is struck

£16.6m. And this is struck hefore adjustments in the basis of stock valuations which added some £2.6m to 1973 profits and reduced those for the latest 12 months by £531,000.

At the same time, however, growth slowed in the second balf, leaving pre-tax profits 15 per cent ahead after a jump of more than a fifth et the half way stage. And, within that, overseas contributions made most of the running. Reduced losses in the French operation resulted in a £500,000 turnresulted in a £500,000 turn-round on the Continent, while devaluation benefited profits to the tune of £600,000. Even so, there was still growth in Uoited Kingdom profits. So far so good, then, bur in

the current year the group will have to face the full force of the cold winds blowing through the food manufacturing sector. unless the Budget brings some

The shares appeared bappy The shares appeared bappy enough to move up 4p to 27p yesterday, iodicating a fully difuted prospective p/e of around 4.9 and a yield of 12.2 per cent. But, with some three quarters of the group's earnings coming from overseas, this is not the best speculation oo an easing of food price and margin controls.

Finol: 1973-74 (1972-73) Capitalization £42.5m Sales f379m (£308m) Pre-tax profits f19.5m (£16.6m)

* Earnings per sbare 6.65p

Dividend grass 3.29p (3.14p) * Fully diluted.

United Carriers

goes up by the maximum per-mitted and the latest news is that the group is well placed to grow and thet margins have now levelled out. The lest accounts pinpointed rising wages and diesel oil pressing against fixed prices. Well, diesel oil is prices. Well, diesel oil is 12 per cent dearer than six months ago, but carriage charges have since gone up by Il per cent.

to suffer quickly on any turn-down in industrial activity but United find that the only impact so far is customers want-ing smaller loads carried about. The shares rested at 111p on the latest news and, even on last year's dividend, the yield is 20 per cent while the prospective p/e is less than three. If that says loads about market fears for the economy in 1975, it also suggests anxieties on any government plans for the longer-term future of the road haulage industry.

Parcel carriers are supposed

Interim: 1974 (1973) Capitalization £1.42m Sales £4m (£3.6m) Pre-tax profits £0.57m (£0.59m) Dividend gross 0.78p (0.73p)

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH

Green light for the 'irreversible shift of power'

lodustry received a sbarp remioder last night wby Anthooy Wedgwood Benn feels an urgent need for a new capability within Whiteball to deal with industrial emergencies. Alfred Herbert, Britain's higgest machine tool manufacturer and a firm of some straregic importance, is now a case for section 8 treatment uoder the Industry Act.

Coming as it does on top of Ferraon and Court Line, this not uoexpected new candidate for assistance provides a Brooke Bood has comfortably timely illustration that the state, like ir or not, has increasingly to come to the rescue of private industry.

It is in dealing with such cases that Mr Benn wants new options and better machinery. Whatever yesterday's Queen's Speech commitments to serting up a new system of help, there up a new system of help, there may he a danger, amid the clause by clause comhat in the Commons on the ensuing legislation, in ignoring the Department of Industry's very real problems in dealing in the interim with troubled parts of industry. industry.

The existing Industry Act, a Conservative measure, was reasonably far sighted in its provisions for extending Whitehall's powers and setting down criteria for aid. But there are difficulties at present in the state's assuming temporary responsibilities towards companies with boards whose duties are defined by the Com-panies Acts and not the Industry Act. What the Queen's Speech did

not spell out was whether the Secretary of State for Industry is to get a government man ager, or trustee, to help in sorting out special situations. when bankers get tough aod capital markets shy at risks. Perbaps more will emerge in the next few days of Commons

legislative phase of the "irre- for talking to, dealing with, or versible shift" towards more shoving industry around is public ownership of industry about to be drastically readd more accountability by the sbaped. privete secur.

done by governments to their profitability that needs attentioo. As one husinessman said yesterday: "If they stopped clobbering us, there would be less need for first aid."

It was part of the message carried last night to the Chanagreements or whatever. already hard at work preparing a new Industry Act and

ameoding statutes-the necessary requirement for creating a National Enterprise Board. redefining the terms for state aid to industry and introducing company planning agreemeots. The Department of Iodustry bas bardly begun to grapple with the complications of nationalizing the aircraft industry, even if work on sbip-building takeovers is somewhat more advanced.

While Mr Bean and his

advisers get their beads down, other departments will be securing their share of the intervention business, such as intervention business, such as the Eovironment Department with the docks (are they to be nationalized or not?) and Energy in the area of North Sea participation. No less vital will be the actions of Prices and Consumer Protection in settling future profit and price monitoring arrangements.



Neal Raine, managing director and chief executive of Alfred Herbert, who last night joined Sebastian de Ferranti, helow, among other industrialists, now discussing with Mr Benn how the Government can help sort out their problems.



So the few lines in the Queen's Speech oo industrial policy should leave no ooe in any doubt that this is going to be a very important Parliament Meanwhile, after the election for businessmen. The future of companies, whether they be the parliamentary programme for industry, Mr Benn is already embarked on the hard part of his task. This is the legislative phase of the "irre-

As the legislation is written

There can be no doubt that down, Mr Beon has promised many industrialists are bostile to consult, as the phrase runs, and say that it is the damage with both sides of industry on planning agreements. The talks are also to embrace the National Economic Developmeot Council.

tract, an agreement made becellor by a CBI deputation information about such matters looking for something other as investment, prices and than Mr Benn's planning export policies will not be enforceable at law. But parties Parliamentary draftsmen are to a three-year, or so, agree-lready hard at work preparing menr will bave a carrot dangled before them, guaran-teed by legislation; this is that the terms of any state aid granted will not be varied during the period of the agreement.

> ons or other departments having to resort to certain as yet unspecified reserve powers to ohtain some of their secrets.
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> What has been absent from the White Peper The Regeneration of British Industry and other documents and speeches been any estimate. requirement upon e company to conclude an agreement, but what bappens if its unions demand one is an interesting question to fling at Mr Benn if the promised consultations

What the Government is after is much of the inform-ation that any well-run com-pany provides intercally under its own planning arrangements and accounting systems. The

idea is to promote a better dialogue and to improve gov-eroment's own ability to meet industry's needs, whether it be with discretionary finance or by indicating its objectives. There is oo doubt that in-dustry sees planning agree-ments as the least objectionable feature of government plans. A rougher ride can be expected for the National Enterprise Board, a formidable new state institution with alli-gator teeth and large acquisitive

Unlike the old Industrial Re-organization Corporation, the NEB will retain, on a long-term basis, the shares it acquires in industry while acting as a holding company to manage existing state investments. Companies in trouble will be sent along to the NEB.

There will be large and small invesiment and some equity investment and 100 per cent takeovers.

Scottish husinessmen will he dealing with a separate agency working alongside the NEB.

The new board has to take care not to be a boney pot for problem companies, and government liself will yet directly all deals involving \$5m or more.

It has to establish a relationship with the City, because providing funds and huying shares cannot be done without a measure of cooperation. The City itself is confused and alarmed about the board's role and to make matters worse there is Harold Lever advocaning a new industrial investment institution (a matter that any prospective candidate in-terested in running the NEB

terested in running the NEB will want cleared up quickly).

With a statutory financial objective and public dividend capital, the NEB will start life with a portfolio of holdings in Rolls-Royce, Dunford and Elliott, Kearney & Trecker Marwin, Norton Villiers and Triumph, and International Computers. But its main strength will come from the extension of public ownership by acquiring individual manuby acquiring individual manu-facturiog companies in private iodustry.
In addition to all these tasks.

we must remember that the recasting of the Industry Act iovolves some new conditions oo grants and loans ar present made in a fairly routine way.

There is the question of the nationalization of sbipbuilding.
Court Shipbuilders fell into Mr

Benn's waiting arms, but framing acceptable terms for annexing Swen Huoter or Scott Litb-gow to a British Shiphuilding Corporation will be less easy. Even barder will be the task

meot Council.

of taking over the Hawker SidLike the elastic social condeley aircraft business and put ting this together with the Britween Government, a company tish Aircraft Corporation and its employees to provide (aprly named but burdened with problems, even if its sbareholders may not protest How Mr Beno is to proceed

is, as one civil servant put it yesterday, "ambiguous". White-hall studies had been under way before Labour's return in February oo effecting an airng the period of the agreement. freme merger, stopping short Mr Benn cheerfully declares of nationalization and vaguely that industry will cooperete, pointing in a European direc-whatever some eminent induswhat has been absent from

> gramme. At least the legis-lation, when Bills are published, will give some figures. If the wbispers are right theo the National Enterprise Board may start its life with a facility to draw on £200m. or more, hus it is anyone's guess what valuation these days can be put on airframe or ship-building assets.

Maurice Corina

Insurance: over-kill to protect the policyholder

longer matters whith insurance with in the future?" This question was put by a bewildered travel correspondent who had wandered by mistake into Peter Shore's insurance press conference yesterday. The Secretary of State for

Trade had no answer. For clearly tha new security arrangements for policybolders, outlined in the Queen's Spaech and later claborated upon by Mr Shore, can be taken to nican just that If policyholders in overgenerous, under capitalized, mis-managed or fradulently run insurance companies are to be bailed out by the rest of the industry, then indeed it does not matter which company one

Clearly a charter for dubinus insurance companies is the last thing the Department of Trade has in mind, but its hasty response to the problems of failed or failing insurance empanies which have recently bedevilled the insurance industry dnes, without adequate safeguards, nrompt this reaction. It will also have the unfortunate effect of antagonizing the bulk of the insurance industry, not to mention its policyholders, who are being asked to condone in others activities which it would never countenance for itself.

No one would deny Mr Shore's statement that there are certain types of financial trans-actions for which there should be greater guarantees than for others. And insurance, parricu-larly life insurance which represents for many penple the bulk of their savings, clearly comes into this category.

The question rather is what is

the best way of providing this projection? The answer is to hand in the Insurance Companies Amend-

ment Act, 1973. At the moment this is a piece of skeletal legis-lation desperately in need of acquiring some flesh in the form of appropriate regulations. It is a pity that the crisis in the insurance industry occurred

rain that it could have prevented some of the failures. However, as the clicke says, good cao come out of ill, and the recent events in the insurance industry bave had the effect of

concentrating both the minds of

Does the existence of the insurers and Department of rescue fued mean that it no Trade officials on the contents of some of the regulations which should be forthcoming. company I take out a policy For example, it is clear that stricter ratios between capital and the amount of business a company can write will be required.

Other more contentious issues are bound to he revived. too. The question of who is a "fit and proper" person in run an insurance company will be fuelled by the knuwledge that some of the later entrants into the insurance field have been using that side of the business as a feeder to group profits elsewhere.

The department, one must assume, will be dehating whether the insurance industry's great investment freedom is too costly a privilege for them

This is what the pintection of policyholders is all about. There might be a place fur a rescue fund—and it is probably better in make it obligatory so that all contribute their fair share, rather than leaving a few, more socially motivated, companies to pick up the tabs in a series of ad hoc rescue operations. But it should be in the nature of the ultimate "failnature of the ultimate safe" not the main plank of protection proposals.

The compulsary princerum scheme is the final chapter in the long-drawn-out insurance saga which began with the Fire Auto and Marine scandal in 1966, went through the collapse of Vehicle and General Insurance a few years later and has more recently seen the failure of Nation Life Insurance and the eleventh-hour resence of London Indomnity 20d General Insurance and other companies which ran into difficulties over guaranteed income bonds.

From the very heginning it has been obvious that tougher legislation was the only and correct solution to the problem of insolvent insurance com-The rescue fund is nothing

but a postscript to the Insur-ance Companies Act. But in its anxiety to be seen to be coming to grips with the problem, the Government is elevating that so soon after this Act was postscript to a central position, passed because it is almost cer. The result is that many

The result is that many prospective policyholders really will think ir does not metter which insurance compeny they choose; but it does, and should, Margaret Stone

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Business Diary: The lump that won't go down

One person who-musr have the Queen's Speech yesterday is Bob Mellish. Ten years or so ago, as joint Parliameotary Secretary to the Ministry of Housian Afallich and the indignity of Special Section 1982. Mellish stomped Housiog, across the floor of a provincial dance ball, the gentlemen of the press in train, positively foaming at the mouth at the toiquities of jerry-building and its chief proponents, the ' lump " men.

Yesterday's prumise in the Queen's Speech that "proposals will be brought forward to tackle the abuses of the luoip", will be painfully familiar to Mellisb. Having whee-dled, cajoled and fwisted arms both in Government and Oppo- he sitioo to gel something done about the abuse he now sees the issue surface for the umpteenth rime. In 1967 Ray Gunter, then good idea.

Minister of Housing, and Reg Prentice, who was Minister of Public Building end Works, set up the Phelps Brown Committee to look into the lump. It tee to look into the lump. It reported in 1968, to be followed by e deafening silence. Theo in 1970 John Silkin, a mao who did not much like being Minister of Public Building and Works kimself, but as a lawyer knew a good bit of law-making when he saw it, introduced the Construction Industry Contracts Bill, only to dustry Contracts Bill, only to see it sink without trace at the eleventh bour as a general election intervened.

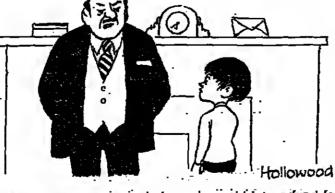
Silkin was followed into the lists by Eric Heffer, whose Walton, Liverpool, constiseeing his private member's Bill talked out.

Enter Paul Chancoo, son of diarist "Chips" Channon and Minister for Housing and Construction in the Conservative government. He asked Desmond Missel-

brook, a businessman and academic steeped in the ways the construction industry after several years as chairman of the Little Neddies for building and civil engineering, to report swiftly on the lump. Swift Misselbrook was, but not as swift as the February election and as the reordary election and he thereby found bimself reporting to Reg Freeson, Minister for Housing and Construction. Misselbrook, much to Freeson's relief, said the Silkin Bill was really rather a

Behind all these to-ings and fro-lngs bave been measures aimed at closing the tax net around practitioners of the lump, among whom are the worst defrauders of the luland Revenue. These fell down, since the men who work the lump are no great respecters of the law, particularly tax

Mellish, who has never dis-guised his ambitton to be Brirain's housing supremo, could well find himself being the man who at the end of the day smashes the lump. Many observers believe he will get



Ever since you were a baby we've paid into a fund for your public school education, but I'm sure you'll agree that the house badly needs painting both inside and nut."

the job he always wanted at must be remembered that the just about the time when the Government's new lump measures reech the statute book.
Like the end of the lump, it would be something like justice.

Fair's tair

Honestly, chaps, that bit in the Queen's Speech promising legi-slation " with the aim of ending sex discrimination" is a clear warning to set some bright young executives assessing YOUNG the company's liability to barassment from discontented females.
The Government's proposals, embodied in Equality for Women, a White Paper issued a year ago last month, will bave wide-ranging effects for embodies of women.

ployers of women. And even before the new law arrives upon the statute book, it

· Equal Pey Act 1970 comes into full force on December 29 next This Act established the right

of the individual woman emplovee-and there are nearly nine million of them-to equal treatment where she is em-ployed on work of the same or broadly similar" neture to that of men, or though different, given equal value under job evaluation. But where the Equal Pay Act

requires equal treatment with respect to contractual terms and conditions of employment, the new equal opportunities legislanon-contractual grey areas.
These include opportunities for
recruitment, training and promotion, and liability for shorttime working or dismissal.

Possible flashpoints? Well, it would become unlawful for part-ners of professional firms to discriminate against qualified women in the selection of other

The banking and insurance industry will be wide open he-cause of its poor track record in the proportion of girls on dey release courses, even worse than the national average, which is about one in 10 girls compared with four in 10 boys. Newspapers like this ona would be unable, except in closely defined circumstances, to publish advertisements speci-

fying that only men or only women need apply.
Already, under the Consumer
Credit Act, the Director General of Fair Trading is required to take into account any discriminatory practices in employmeot or the provision of services by applicants for standard

The difference between the proposals of this Government and that of the Tories is that the Labour Act will have teeth -hluntish at first, but, if American experience is anything to go by, likely to be honed sharp as the pressure groups begin in pick holes in the workings of the Act.

In any case, there is to be an Equal Opportunities Commission able to take up "significant" cases of discrimination. to issue warning notices and, if necessary, to enforce them through the courts.

Women involved to "insignificant" cases will be legally aided to air their grievances before independent conciliators or industrial tribunals.

Within the next week or se we may expect critical comment from a working party of the Institute of Personnel Management, which savaged Tory proposals for their ineffectiveness. Personnel Management used to be "women's work" until after the war, when IPM male membership rose from two thirds to three quarters between 1957 and 1971—at which rime nearly balf the job advertisements in the institute journal specified "male only required".

Maundy bonus The Queen has shown the way io regard to equal pay and

way to regard to equal pay and opportunity. This spring Her Majesty will be 49, and 49 deserving old men and 49 equally deserving old women will accordingly be selected for the traditional distribution of Mounda Mounda Until the 1970s the men got

more than the womeo, but the situation has been equalized bappily and bastily in line with the Equal Pay Act, which comes into force on December 29 next year. Each beneficiary will receive two gifts: e red purse containing £3 in lieu of provisions and clothing that they used to get, and a white purse containing as many pennies as the Monarch is old in silver 1p, 2p, 3p and 4p pieces. A nuisance to the organizers, but a honus for the recipients is that as they leave the cere-mony the maundy beneficiaries are pestered by coin dealers anxious to buy their loot. The going rate for the silver coins next spring is likely to be, on inflationary precedent, about £250 for a complete set.

APEX PROPERTIES LIMITED (Property Investment and Development)

STRONG BALANCE SHEET

Salient points from the statement of Mr John de Vere Hunt. the Chairman, presented at yesterday's Annual General Meeting t

PROFITS

LIQUIDITY

INCREASED Pre-tax profits increased from £125,366 last year to £153,258. A proposed final dividend of 0.836p makes a total of 1.536p for 1974, the maximum permitted. A first interim of 0.104p is declared for the current year.

At a time when many companies are facing severe

liquidity problems, I think it appropriate that I draw your attention to the strength of the balance sheet. Your company has not engaged in deficit financing, has no abort term borrowings or bank overdrafts. Its current assets exceed current liabilities and long term loans are at interest rates ranging between 61 per cent and 74 per cent.

TOWER

The rentals from Apex Tower became due for review in June, 1974 and the new rental values are now being negotiated. A substantial increase in rental income can be expected from this property when the counter-inflation measures permit.

Bid undervalues FMC capacity and lacks logic, NFU Trust told

More-than-doubled dividends, tal expenditure last year and the high net asset value, and will invest £3.5m—only slightly lack of commercial logic are the reasons behind FMC's put on FMC by the NFU Trust. More than doubled dividends, the high net asset value, and lack of commercial logic are rejection of the 65p-a-share cash offer from the NFU Development Trust.

The NFU Trust is offering £3.9m for the 60.9 per cent of the equity of Europe's largest wholesale meat company which it does not already own.

Mr J. Anson Payne, FMC's chairman, and the majority of the hoard say that the hid undervalues the shares in relation to the earnings and dividend capacity of the company. More so as the Treasury has agreed that dividends totalling 7.5p gross can he paid for the current year, compared with last year's distribution of 3.3p

Ner assets, iocluding film of liceoces, market rights and good-will, are stated at £10.9m in the latest accounts. But if these are adjusted for inflation, they would rise to £16m—equivalent to an increase from 123p to 165p

Attacking the lack of commer-

cial logic hehind the hid, it is pointed out that FMC is run on strictly commercial lines. This is the hasis on which FMC was floated and the one which, until now, the NFU Trust has always publicly agreed.

Interim profits of FMC covering the 24 weeks to October 12 have heen disclosed. On external sales up from £109m to £114m, pre-tax profits have moved ahead from £1.43m to £1.52m while, at the net level, earnings have increased from £636,000 to £654,000.

Three of the 11 directors Messrs J. A. Farbon, J. G. Jen-kins and W. W. Watson Peat, have dissociated themselves from the document. Mr Jenkins joined tha hoard on the proposal of Sir Henry Plumh, president of the NFU, while Mesers Far-hon and Watson Peat joined last a share.

May, having heen nominated by the rejection document adds the NFU Trust hoard from that FMC spent £2.8m on capi which they then resigned.



the Chairman.

Lord Kissin,

reports continued expansion:-

- Profit before taxation for the year to 31st March, 1974. increased from £1.2m, to £2m.
- Rapid expansion of International Services worldwide over sevenly offices have now been established.
- Geographical spread and diversity of the Company's interests should reduce its vulnerability if the world. economic climate deteriorates further.
- Forward sales at higher prices than those ruling at present will help maintain results from copper interests in the current year.
- Strong liquidity position of the Company gives added ground for confidence in future results."

Esperanza Trade and Transport Limited

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ANGLO AMERICAN CORPORATION GROUP ORANGE FREE STATE GOLD MINING COMPANIES

DECLARATION OF ELIVIDENDS

Further to the dividend notice advertised in the press on the 13th tember, 1973 the conversion rate applicable to payments in United sident currency in process of the undermentioned dividend to shareholden refered on the 27th September, 1974 is \$1 = RI.633315. The effective rate of South African Non-Resident Shareholders' Tax is

Details of the dividends concerned are as follows .-

Name of company teach of which is incorporated on the Republic of South Attical	Dividend No.	Coupons marked "South Africa" No	South Alrean eurrency per share/unit of stock	U.K. eurrency equivalent
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Mixing Company London Prejudent Suem Gold	39	40	150 cents	91.8377ер
Morro Company Landed Wellow Gold Mining	39	40	85 cents	52.04140p
Compact Limited	35	- 0	30 cents	18.36755p
Western Relatings Landed	19	-	280 cents	171.4.90м9р

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Absets exceed \$100 million. See Yellow Pages for your local office address. There'll be a rush for the Derbyshire's 'Gold'.

Stock markets

Further gentle rally carries share prices higher jump at

The City swallowed the hitter pill of Lahour's plans for the parliamentary session with little (82p) and Manchester Ship more than a passing grimace yesterday. Nationalization of the shiphuilding and aircraft industries and of development land although most shares turned of the shares turned of the shares turned the Quean's Speech reached the market, hut losses of a penny the shares up to 27p, and or so were quickly recovered strengthaned other food shares. Cavenhams (55p), J. Lyons "A" were moving up again. Good (68p) gained ground. Smith St Aubyn held firm at Glaza Groun (200). Best and the control of the shares turned the shares up to 27p, and or so were quickly recovered strengthaned other food shares. Cavenhams (55p), J. Lyons "A" were moving up again. Good (68p) gained ground. more than a passing grimace yesterday. Nationalization of the shiphuilding and aircraft indus-tries and of development land was no more than expected. The sbsence of reference to Mr Lever's investment hank was offset by rapetinon of the Government's wish to encourage investment and expansion within vigorous and profitable public and private sectors".

With the stock market now looking for some measure of November 12, share prices resumed thair geotle rally. Turnover returned to a respectable level for these troubled days, and most iodustrial and consumer stocks added forward. sumer stocks edged forward. The FT index closed 4.8 up at 203.4, having regained the 200

Mr David Darhishire, chairman

Trust: Seeking remaining 60.9 per cent of Europe's largest wholesale meat group.

McInerney

Properties

UK deals

lose on some

Additional provisions for

and prospects of a final are faint. Last year it paid a total

of 6p.
Though turnover for the six

mooths to June 30 expanded 30 per cent to £13.97m, the pre-tax loss reached some £830,000, compared with a profit of £794,000. The shares slumped

5p to 14p yesterday.

The board explains that the

group was geared up for expec-ted intensification of housing developments in both Ireland

and Britain. But, overtaken by the general loss of confidence, it had to carry high levels of work

in progress and large stocks of raw materials. These factors, coupled with abnormally high interest rates, eroded profit mar-

gins throughout the group.
Mr T. A. McInerney, chairman, in his last annual statement, said that if mortgaga

finaoce did not hecome available, the level of group activities would have to be reduced. Now, though sales of houses are good, he cannot make a prediction on

the current year.

Big recording

studio link-up

Chrysalis Records

acquired a majority stake in

Air (Record Productions) London, which has an interest in the products of such arrists as the Beatles. This Jones and

the Beatles, Tum Jones and Englehert Humperdinck

There is an option to huy up the rest of the shares within five years, and the ultimate total

purchase price could he around £1m.

offices io London, New York, and Los Angeles, Chrysalis says combined group will have a pretax profit of £1.5m a year. It will he one of the largest re-

cording studio groups in the

Briefly

Our of half year sales £1.09m (£998.000) pre-tax rose from

H. C. SLINGSBY

improvement.

E. CHALMERS

BRENT CHEMICALS

MALAKOFF RUBBER

private company, with

the NFU Development

level just after the first reports of the Queen's Speech reached the market. The Times index gained 1.54 to 79.05. Recorded bargains totalled 6,455. The hope that canonalization terms would exceed currect share price levels hrought fur-ther gains in shiphuilding issues. Swan Hunter (76p), Vickers (94p), Varrow (95p) and Hawthorn Leslie (38p) all losses oo some local authority contracts in Britain have had to he made by Duhlin-hased McInerney Properties. The group reveals a large, overall loss for the half year; it is omitting an interim dividend, and preperty of a final and preperty of a final section.

forged ahead.
With nationalization of the ports a notable absentee from

ran into profit-taking at first, although most shares turned higher after the Queen's Speech. Hawker Siddeley (184p) remained easier hut Tube Investments recovered from 1700 to 172p and Metal Box (152p) also recouped an initial loss. Shares in C. Roherts eased ahead of the announcement of the chair-man's resignation.

Following the disclosure that Government aid is to he made available, shares in A. Herbert

for a moment as first reports of

closed firmly at 9p.

The multi-nationals paused

Glazo Group (230p), Beecham (164p) and Fisons (190p). Fur-ther response to the results lifted Reed Int in 169p.

Consumer stocks again found supporters, who expect some help for the sector from Budget. Mothercare added 6p to 121p, still henefiting from good half time figures, while Marks & Spencer (126p), Boots (130p), British Home Stores (168p) and Gt Universal Stores "A" (113p) all did well all did well.

Good results from Brooke Bond Liebig—although in line

Latest dividends

All dividends in new pence	or appro	priate co	nrencies		
Company	Ord	Year	Pay	Year's	Prev
(aod par values)	div	ago	date	.total	year
Bank of Ireland (£1) Int	6. 0 .	6.0	7/1		20.0
C. H. Beazer (10p) Fin	6.94	*	6/1	11.94	
Brooke Bond (25p) Fin	2.33	2.09	3/1	3.3	3.01
E. Chalmers (10p) 1nt	0.81	0.71			1.44
Est Duties Inv (E1) Int	4.17	3.75 †	11/12		. 9.62
FMC (25p) 1nt	3.72	1.25	<u> </u>	7.5##	3.3
Malakoff Rbr (19p) int	1.0	0.75	÷ :		1.5
Marshall's Univ (25p) 1nt	4.55	3.92	30/12	— . ·	8.26
McInerney (10p) Int	Nil 18:05	1.5	. 	— .	6.0
OK Bazaars (50c) Int	0.87	17.05 0.87	<u> </u>		43.0
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C H Beazer beats dividend forecast in record £1.6m

moves to £1.2m

Against the trend, Bradford Property Trust reports a pre-tax profit for the opening half up from £918,000 to £1.22m and

an "available" increased from £428,000 to £535,000. The interim dividend is 3.8p (with

a share option) against 3.4p, about a half of the maximum permitted. The chief incresse

came from property dealing

The company has outline

planning consent to huild a village of 1,000 dwellings near Ipswich.

Making a geoeral provision of £1m hecause of the increasing

threat to husiness enterprises

from inflarionary pressures, Bank of Ireland reports taxable profits for the six months to September 30 increased from £8.42m to £10.32m. But after tax

of £5.04m (£3.98m) and the £1m

provision, the "attributable" falls from £4.34m to £4.14m. Per-

share earnings come out at

30.4p compared with 31.8p. The

interim dividend is unchanged

Two property men have taken a 19.1 per cent stake in Pleasurama: Mr Noel Miller-Cheevers and Mr Grant Cameron Wilkinson. Their

1.16m shares are worth roughly £315,000 at the current market

price. The source of their purchase is not disclosed.

Mid-yaar profits of furniture group B. & I. Nathan collapsed from £150,000 to £31,000, and the payment is slashed. Turnover in the half dropped from £1.2m to £984,000.

The three-day week reduced nutput to a level at which income harely covered costs.

But now production is good, with an "excellent" order-book, and trading profits are

Mauling for Nathan

Pleasurama deal

Bank of Ireland's

£1m provision

companies.

In common with most property companies, C. H. Beazer (Holdings) has been going through a lean time. In the second half year pre-tax profits dropped 22 per cent to 1641,000 on turnover up from £5.59m to £7.84m.

However, the group did

However, the group did sufficiently wall in the first half to secure a record taxable profit for the full year of £1.57m, against £1.41m, on turnover of £8.29m (£5.83m) even after a write down of certain United Kingdom developments amounting to £375,000 (nil).

The board considers this to

he fully adequate, and says that the aggregate value of the group's developments here and in Europe is now significantly ahove hook values.
Attributable profits sre up from £769,000 to £775,000, and

the hoard is paying a dividend of 11.94p gross, compared with the 9p forecast in the prospec-tus last July. There is a dividend-scrip option. Earnings a share come out at 15.5p, against

Considering the depressed background trading continues to he satisfactory; the gearing ratio remains low and the liquid position is strong.

Moderna agree **Bond Worth bid**

which Courtsulds holds 30 per cent, has come up with a surprise agreed hid for Moderna (Witney), hlanket and cloth manufacturers.

The terms put a value of 8.67p on each Moderna (and a total of £235,000 for the equity). Yesterday Moderna's equity). Yesterday Moderna's shares slipped 3½p to 7p. Details of the offer are: £8.67 of convertible unsecured loan stock, 1982, for every 100 Moderna, and £52.23 of 12½ per cent convertible unsecured loan stock, for every 100 preference.

Horne Bros tumble

(£998,000) pre-tax rose from 570,000 to 5103,000. Earnings 4,5p (3.59p) a share. Board expects full year to sbow satisfactory A severe deterioration in profits has taken place at Horne Brothers, the family-owned men's outfitting group, sioce last year's record figure of £558,000 before tax. Interim profits have slumped from £102,000 m £23,000 on turnnver down from £3,55m to £3,51m. Retained profits are £9,000, against £54,000. Interim pre-tax profit £244,000 [£121,000) with dividend of 1p M. & G. MIDLAND & GEN TRUST
Final distribution in income
units for accounting period to Octoher 27, will be 2.25p ner a unit payable December 15, giving a total of 4.09p, against 3.5tp. against £54,000.

In the last annual report, the

In the last annual report, the hoard said that a systematic approach had heen introduced to corporate planning, and many projects for improving company efficiency were in hand. It was hoped that these would stand the group in good stead during the "somewhat gloomy period forecast for the year ahead". L. CHALMENS
INDERIM TURNOVER £1.96m
(£1.95m); pre-tax £131.000 profil
(£111.000). Talks on sale of Wallsend premises, which would Improve liquidity. Metal prices
down sharply since April, but is
raising dividend from 0.71p in
0.800. Mr H. Cross, managing director, reports healthy progress all round, and 1974 should be another record

Cranleigh Group

steadily improving.

The interim dividend takes a cut from 1.84p to 1.12p hut the hoard expects to maintain the total of 3.67p.

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Crown Agents up 30 pc

The Crown Agents anoounce ao increase of over 30 per ceot in their supply husiness for the opening nioe months. Value of new orders placed, from January to September, rose from £94.7m to £123.2m. Percentages of the equity—in G. A. Rohinson has bought 400,000 of these shares at 16 3/32p ner share.

Business appointments

TOWN & COMM PROPS
Group has sold office building, part of Kingston central area redevelopment, io Jamaica. All proceeds of 54.25m available to com-

Mr Gerald Dennis joins BAT board

Mr Gerald Dennis has joioed the board of British-America been made in a restructuring of the Lankro Chemicals Group organization: Mr M. G. Hardy, urethanes division; Mr J. D. Stocks, surfactants division: Mr M. G. Thompson.

Simpson.

Mr M. C. Stoddart has joined the heard of Provident Ciothing & Supply as a non-executive director.
Mr M. H. Good and Mr F. G. Carter have become joint manag-ing directors of Ferodo. Mr J. M. Sutherland has been made director of projects for Milbank Technical Services, a

Crown Agents.
Mr G. E. Enderby Smith has Following his recent appointment as managing director, Bernil Inns Group, Mr C. J. Pearce hecomes a director of Chef & Walker bave been elected.

wholly-owned subsidiary of the

Frewer.

Mr David Stewart has been appointed a director of Wm Neill and Son (St Helens). Mr George Rart has been made a director of

Hart has occo made a director of UD Engineering.

Mr O. N. Kon'ikov bas refired from the hosrd of the Moscow Narodny Bank and has been appointed president of the East-West United Bank, Luxembourg.

The Sollowing amonitments as The following appointments as

Stocks, surfactants division: Mr C. Thompson, plastics and industrial chemicals division and Dr D. Swallow. Burts & Harvey division (agriculture and chemicals). Mr Bardy. Mr Stocks and Mr Thompson are directors of Lankro Chemicals and Dr Swallow is a director of Burts & Harvey. Other directors of Lankro Chemicals with new group-wide responsibilities are: Mr M. Kneale, Jechnical director: Dr J. B. Warteo, redirector; Dr J. B. Warteo, re-search director and Mr T. Wilson,

Walker bave been elected to the board of Guif Oil.

Mr A. R. Macmillan, chief geoeral manager of the Clydesdale

Mr A. R. Macmillan, ther gro-eral manager of the Clydesdale Bank, has become chairman of For-ward Trust (Scotland). Mr L. Powell and Mr D. G. Smith have also joined the board as vice-chair-man and managing director res-spectively. Mr D. J. Nielsoo, chairmao and maoaging director of Palm Line, has been appointed chairman of

the UK/West Africa Lines Joint Service (UKWAL).

Mr Gerald Lavender has been appointed chairman and managing director of Welheck Group.

Mr E. V. Thomas, managing director of May & Baker, will be refiring in December after 40 years with the company.

Mr T. B. Pye is to be managing director of 510rey Brothers.

The following management changes are announced by Tootal: English Sewing: Mr D. W. Allen succeeds Mr A. M. B. Kirsop as chairman; fabric division: Mr A. N. Wilson joins the divisional hoard: menswear division: Mr W. N. Hornsby becomes chairman in

N. Hornsby becomes chairman in succession to Mr R. F. Andsley. who remains on the divisional hoard; home furnishing division; Mr Audsley is appointed chairman; overseas division; Mr A. G. Hiltoo is appolated chairman in succession to Mr Kirsop; retail: Mr D. W. Alleo has been appoin-ted a director of Van Allan and

or D. W. Afteo has been appointed a director of -Van Allan and Fide & Co in succession to Mr E. Roberts.

Mr John Hales has been appointed managing director of Chad Valley. Mr Bruce Cripps becomes director of marketing and sales and Mr Ray Crowther financial director.

Issues & Loans

Chase in \$227m Zaire Euroloan

Chase Manhattan Ltd is arranging a \$227m syndicated: loan for a copper project in Zaire. It is to he a 10-year loan and will carry a spread over the Eurodollar interhank (rate) of 21 per cent.

The timing of a loan of such size is bound to be seen in the market as a hold move. In recent months banks have been notoriously unwilling to lend to

Wall Street

New York, Oct 29.-Wall Street

prices bounded ahead with the

Dnw Jones industrial average

soaring 25.50 to 659.34. Volume jumped from 10.540,000 shares on

Mnnday to 15,610,000 shares:

Copper futures ease

Dir. 120.0e bid: March, 130.0e bid: Rec, 130.0e bid: March, 130.0e bid: Crost-bred.—Spot, 72.5e nominal, Dec, 70.5e; March, 70.5

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Marshall's Universal 43p on gossip of County Bank, the merchant banking arm of the National Westminster Bank,

far as I know thare is no truth

higher at one point in the morn-ing, but in the afternoon slipped

developing countries, still less on this scale and for maturities

as long as this. However, the deal is a pro-

ject financing rather than a country credit and is unlikely

to carry a government guaran-tee. The borrower is Societe Minière de Tenkefungurume, in

which Standard Oil of Indiana and Charter Consolidated are

substantial shareholders, and the schedule of repayments is

heing strictly related to planned

production of copper as the project develops.

Moreover, the spread as far

as the lending banks are con-cerned is one of the highest seen in the market, offering

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The share price of Marshall's 2.... Universal moved up 5p to 80pm yesterday after a bright report from Mr. F. W. Harris, the chairman. Trading so far in 1974 confirms the view that the group is heading for another record, year. Pre-tax profirms have avacaded by A. P. Cana. huying a stake. But lost night Mr J. F. E. Smith, chairman of the discourt house, said: "So have expanded by 47 per cent to £804,000 for the first half, on in it." He denied that talks had heen held with Connty Bank. Equity turnover for October 28 was £39.1m. (12,843 bargains). turpover up from £9.28m to £11.2m. The attributable has advanced from £246,000 to £333,000, enabling the board to increase the dividend from was 139.1m (12,045 bargains).
Active stocks vesterday, according to Exchange Telegraph, were ICI, Commercial Union New, Marks: & Spencer, Shell, Cons, Goldfields, Bats, GEC, Gus "A", Lonrho and Burmah. 3.92p to 4.55p gross and from using 2.75p tn 3.06p net. Over the whole of last year taxable profits went up from £924,000

47pc interim

on the takeover front, the condition of takes in the distribution and vehicles and the manufacture, and distribution of accessories, has been husy. Agreement has been reached to acquire L. R. There was not much activity in the giltedged market and conditions were dull. The Queen's Speech inspired little "Shorts" opened well and point higher at one stage in the morning. However, in after-hours trading an easier tendency has been husy. Agreement has been reached to acquire L. R. Humphries, a paper merchanting group hased in South-east. London, which achieved profits of £35,000 in the year to September 9, 1973, and which is looking for a rise to £70.000 this year. The payment for Humphries is equal to het assets estimated at abour £95,000. developed and most stocks were eventually unly 1-16 point up on the day.
"Longs" were also 1 point hack and were finally a point off on the day. The coupon rate on the "yearling" issua was 124 per cent.

The loan seems likely to be subscribed by a relatively limi-ted number of banks, with American banks playing a prominent role.

Local authorities

The coupon on local authority yearling bonds has heen fixed at 121 per cent with an issue price of par. Issues were made by the following authorities: New Forest, Sefton, Rhymney Shrewsbury and Atcham, South Glamorgan, Southwark, Brighton, Glasgow, Burnley, Cheltenham, Wolvers, hampton, Rochdale, Wyre Forest, Beaconsfield, South Kestevan, Lliw Valley, Milton Keynes and South East Scot-land Water Board, Stafford-shire, Aberdeen, Copeland.

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MARKET REPORTS

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sternoon, suffering Josses against sternoon, suffering Josses against most Continental curreocies. Falling: American interest rates, mether with reports that Saudi Arbita is about to announce curs of up to 10 per cent in the price of crude oil, and a boom no belien markers, undermined the lighted States currency.

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Spot Position

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Forward Levels

Cotton -- A United States crop of between 12m and 12.5m bales is forecast compared with the

Department of Agriculture's

estimate of 12.8m bales.-National Cotton Council Offices.

Bank Base Rates

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cent against the world's major German marks rose to 2.5710 to the dollar from Mooday night's 2.5745, and Swiss francs advanced to 2.8475 from 2.8505.

French francs firmed to 4.69121 from 4.7020. Japanese yeo improved to 299.65 to the dollar from a previous London close of 300.00.

Discount market

Credit supply and demand balanceo in the Londoo discount market yesterday, and official intervention was not required. The balanca was against original expectations of a small surplus which, however, eroded throughout the day in quiet trading conditions. Rates for overnight secured call loans closed in the range 103-103 per cent, compared with an opening 9-103 per cent and a midsession range 10-103 per cent. Dealers said adverse factors, which could not be immediately specified, were offset by favourable factors. Chiefiy Government disbursements exceeding reveoue transfers and many clearing bank full balances carried forward overnight.

Money Market

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Commodities

Fresh advance in sugar prices

There was no let up io the advance in London SUGAR prices yesterday and all positions made new peaks. The daily price was again raised by £15 to a record £440 a loog ton. Futures were limit up (£10) while oearby December. which is oot governed by limit conditions, jumped £16 to £486.50. However, this was well below the day's high of £498. By the close there were 846 lots bld for in the pools, compared with 973 lots at the eod of the

morning. The already bullish sentiment received a further boost with confirmation that Libya had paid up to \$1,107 a tonne c and f for Nov/Dec shipment white sugar from a French bouse.

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The 36th Annual General Meeting of the Company was held on 29th October, 1974, in Manchester. The following are salient points from the Chairman's Statement and the Annual Report and Accounts covering the

52 weeks ended 31st March, 1974.

- * A further significant increase in profits was achieved despite the considerable problems the year presented. Group trading profit before taxation and extraordinary items was a record £1,192,521 against £887,267 in the previous year. Turnover was £14,000,391 against £10,836,863.
- * Nearly forty per cent of the profit for the year arose from activities abroad, and a further acquisition was made in Australia. The Company continues its policy of expansion overseas, where Cussons' products are now sold in 149 countries.
- * Dividends for the period were increased by the maximum permitted under the Counter-Inflation Legislation giving, with imputed tax, 2.205p per share compared with 2.1p.

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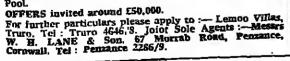


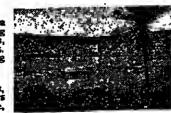
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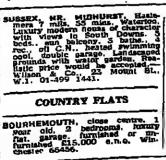
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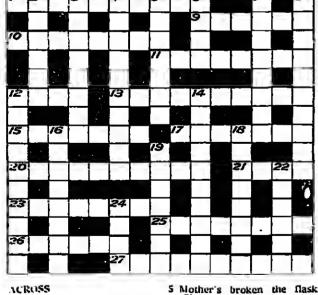
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